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Fire Dept. celebrates 20 years... and more

► Holtcamp earns well-deserved title; was instrumental in department's birth

by Cherrill Rulley
Staff Writer

The Beaver Creek Fire Department is celebrating 20 years of service to the community and the honor of working with Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year.

The department was created in 1982 when Weyerhaeuser Company built its plant in the township and created a need. At the time, Beaver Creek depended on Lyon Township fire fighters to answer calls. The township board and voters approved of the new department and Ed Holtcamp was hired as a consultant because of his extensive experience and knowledge of fire fighting.

Holtcamp's career started in 1965 as a Manistee volunteer and then was employed to set up nine fire department districts in the state. He was instrumental in developing the Fire Prevention Bureau in 1984.

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Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year



Photo courtesy of Beaver Creek Township

During a brief ceremony on August 17, Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp (center) received a plaque honoring him as Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year for 2002. The presentation was made at the Beaver Creek Fire Department's Open House, celebrating 20 years of service to the community. From left to right are: Scott Owen, Bill Miller, Brian Calkins, Aurelia Bastien, Scott Rochette, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley, Chief Holtcamp, Dean Wilske, Roger Weatherly, Morgan Neilson and Matt Holtcamp.

Tip leads to arrest of B&E suspect

by Cherrill Rulley
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 24-year old Owosso man on Sunday, after being tipped off about some possible stolen property.

Deputy Randy Baerlocher said two unoccupied weekend homes, located off of Stephan Bridge Road in South Branch Township, were broken into recently and nearly \$2,500 in property was stolen.

Taken from the homes were electronic equipment, camping gear, power tools, home decorations, fly tying equipment, alcohol and other household goods.

In total, deputies recovered 30 items.

Suspect Eric Alan Atkins was arrested and later wrote a confession detailing how he intended to take the stolen property downstate and sell the items to pawn shops. Baerlocher said the suspect had moved to Crawford County recently and was staying with family members.

Atkins is charged with two felony charges of Home Invasion - 2nd Degree and was arraigned in Crawford County's 83rd District Court on August 27. Each count carries a maximum prison sentence of 15 years.

Library's busy fall schedule calls for team of volunteers

► Drive begins September 5 to build library's pool of volunteers

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Crawford County Library Director Edward Elsner has put out a call to local residents, asking them to volunteer in order to keep costs down at the new Devereaux Memorial Library.

"We need help with children's programs, circulation, technology and tutoring," Elsner said. "These positions are vital to the functioning of the library and help everyone in Crawford County who uses any of our free services."

Children's Assistants are needed Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Thursday mornings and afternoons as Story Hour Helpers. Volunteers can sign up to help one day a week or one day a month, Elsner said.

The main duties of Children's Assistants are to watch the children's area of the library, help people find books and materials, monitor behavior and report problems or policy violations to the library staff. "If interested," Elsner said, "they may also read to children in the reading pit or put on puppet shows using the puppet theatre."

Elsner said those who volunteer

during story hours will help little ones with crafts, activities and "crowd control."

As a volunteer in the Circulation department, assistants will help with inventory, shelf reading, and shelving of books. "Circulation Assistants are important because they keep our shelves in order, keeping items easy to find in the library," said Elsner. These assistants will also help monitor behavior in the library and help with book check-outs.

Technology Assistants are also needed to work two-hour shifts beginning at noon, Monday through Saturday. "Volunteer Technology Assistants help with the computers, printers, copiers, and microfilm reader/printer at the library," explained Elsner. "They do quick computer training for people using the computers for the first time. They also monitor the computers and report any problems or policy violations to library staff. Those who qualify and are interested, may run computer classes for us."

Finally, Elsner said he needs some volunteer tutors after school hours to help students and others with homework, literacy and academic problems. "Help is only expected to be provided up to elementary level in all subjects," he said.

Training for all of these volunteer positions will be provided by an

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HUNDREDS ENJOY COMMUNITY PICNIC



Several of Beaver Creek's young people attended the 11th Annual Community Picnic on August 17. Some entered the pie-eating contest, with mixed results. For more on the Beaver Creek Community Picnic, see Page 12A.

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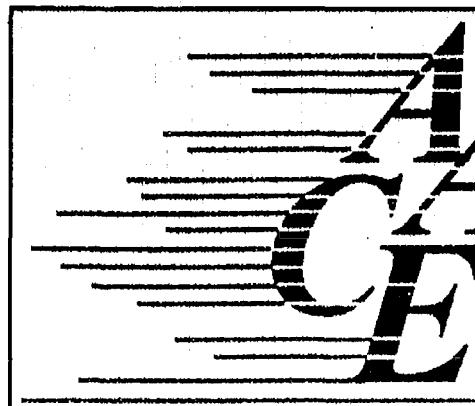
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Diehard Libertarian running for third time

John W. Loosmore, the 38-year old Houghton County Libertarian who previously challenged Democrat Bart Stupak for his 1st District Congressional seat in 1998 and 2000, is ready to once again climb into the campaign saddle, despite garnering only about 1-percent of the vote in each of his earlier attempts.

While Loosmore admits to being disappointed by the election results in previous years, he said they did not surprise him.

"No, especially the 2000 election," he said. "That was perceived by the public to be a close race between Yob and Stupak. Voters thought they had better pick one side or the other, and I got caught in the pinch."

The idealistic enthusiasm of Loosmore's 1998 campaign long ago gave way to a more realistic assessment of what a third-party candidate can and cannot accomplish, and thoughts of winning elections have been largely displaced by a hard-bitten determination to use the election process to advance his cause in other ways.

His strategy now is to use his access to public forums and televised debates as a "free speech megaphone" to bring Libertarian ideas of limited government, free-market capitalism, and individual liberty to the public. And, although he regards Congressman Stupak as



John E. Loosmore

virtually unbeatable, Loosmore thinks his own consistent presence on the campaign trail will tend to make Stupak think twice before voting for legislation that infringes on individual rights.

"I'm obviously not a huge threat," Loosmore said, "but it's got to make him just a tiny bit nervous wondering how he's going to explain away my criticism on certain issues next time around."

On the issues, it's sometimes hard to classify Loosmore's views according to the conventional liberal/left/conservative right spectrum. On one hand, he seems to be com-

ing from the far right with his pro-life position on abortion, his distrust of the United Nations, and an opposition to gun control legislation that puts even the National Rifle Association to shame.

But on the other hand, his stance against the death penalty, his criticism of federal drug war policies, and his belief in absolute separation of church and state would do any left-winger proud. The common thread, he said, is an unwavering belief in individual rights and individual responsibility.

"Most politicians," he said, "seem to be either half pro-gun rights and half drug war Nazi, or else half free speech and half big-brother socialist. They are the ones who are inconsistent, not me. I know many of my views are not particularly popular right now, but they are consistent with one another. I think it's that consistency, along with my compulsive truth-telling, that's going to win people's respect in the long run."

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971, is the nation's third largest political party.

Because the Libertarian Party is considered a minor party under Michigan law, Libertarian candidates are selected by caucus at the party's state convention and go directly to the November ballot without having appeared in the August 6 primary.

Members of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education learned more about the district's plan to focus on reading this year, at their August 19 meeting.

Curriculum Director Judy Bonne told the Board that the focus throughout the school district this year will be on reading because if the student can't read the probability of dropping out of school is very high. She said school improvement plans, professional development plans and budgets will all focus on reading improvement this year.

FOOT NOTES



by Ronald K. Olim, D.P.M.

DIABETIC NEUROPATHY

Nerve damage, or neuropathy, is a major factor in diabetes-related foot troubles. Patients with neuropathy lose sensation in their feet. Because they do not notice cuts, scrapes, or blisters on their feet, they continue to walk and place pressure on them. If injuries go untreated, they can become infected to the point where gangrene develops. Amputation often becomes necessary at this time. Patients may also suffer burning, sharp pains that interfere with sleep. The nerves that supply feed and leg muscles may become affected by motor neuropathy. The thighs, legs, and feet experience weakness and loss of muscle tone. Foot deformities like bunions and hammertoes may occur as a result of motor neuropathy. Daily foot inspection is important for diabetics.

PS: Having regular podiatric check-ups is another necessity for diabetics.

Although the results were not great (in Frederic, 50% of the students are not reading satisfactorily and 61% are not proficient at writing; 28% of the students at GES and GMS are not reading satisfactorily, 36% of GES students are not proficient in writing and 59% of GMS students are not proficient in writing).

Superintendent Milli Haug said the goal is to catch problems early but the district is not going to give up on older students who've had problems reading. Various strategies are being implemented throughout the curriculum to help all students become successful readers.

Board President Karl Schreiner said it's an exciting time because although the district has been close to solving the problem before, this is the first time all the pieces are in place and there is a district wide commitment to deal with the problem.

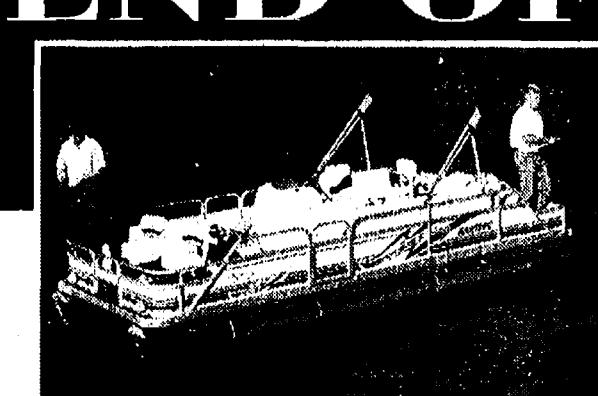
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Classes Begin

September 3, 2002 at all locations

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Fall 2002 Schedules

WEST TOWNE ADULT LEARNING CENTER

ABE/GED	M - T	8 - 11:30 am	TBA
	M - T	12 - 3:30 pm	TBA
ABE/GED	W - R	8 - 11:30 am	Barrow
	W - R	12 - 3:30 pm	Barrow
	MTWR	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

LAB - Grayling	MTWR	4 - 8:00 pm	Dickinson Elementary
			TBA

MIO HIGH SCHOOL

GED/ABE	M	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	R	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA

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Contact - Gary Barrow

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1. Provides education services in the areas of writing, reading and math for adults functioning at the first through eighth grade levels.

2. Historical enrollment - 25+ adults.

Alternative Education at G.H.S.

1. Alternative Education for Students 16-20.

2. Referrals from day program, probate court, F.I.A., etc.

3. Historical Enrollment - 50 students.

4. Range of Enrollment - 30-50 students.

Factoid: Most recent year of operation, 9 students achieved regular high school diploma. Fifteen students attained GED.

Program Components: CCC individualized program for academics, work site training, community service.

Crawford AuSable Literacy Network

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

Fire Dept. celebrates 20 years... and more

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He was also instrumental in creating the Crawford County's 9-11 Central Dispatch system.

The Beaver Creek Fire Department evolved into a 20-volunteer department, with Holcamp serving as its Chief. Now, there are full and part time paid personnel covering the hours of 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday except on weekends. Holcamp said the department is fully staffed during the time when nearly 80% of calls come in.

Another wood industry company, Georgia Pacific, worked with Holcamp to review and update fire prevention plans, especially with the use of highly flammable materials used in that company's and Weyerhaeuser's manufacturing. A Hazardous Materials Team (HazMat) was in place by the time the Georgia Pacific plant was built in the early 1980s. "One big advantage to creating the team," Holcamp said, "was for the protection of the community as well as the plant. A bonus was the team would be able to handle accidents involving tankers carrying propane or liquid gases on nearby I-75."

The department offers many services to the citizens of Beaver Creek and Crawford County besides answering fire calls. One program Holcamp is proud of is the Home Safety Audit program. As a fire prevention specialist, Holcamp visits residences by appointment and evaluates the home for fire safety. The department also offers fire extinguisher reconditioning at its cost.

Holcamp said every good fire department lives and dies by its training. His is the only department

in northern Michigan trained in such training as confined space and trench rescue. "It takes an enormous amount of training hours to maintain certification at these levels. We have to constantly stay on top of MIOSHA safety standards."

Beaver Creek was also the first in northern Michigan to employ a medical first responder unit and the department was used as a model for other departments.

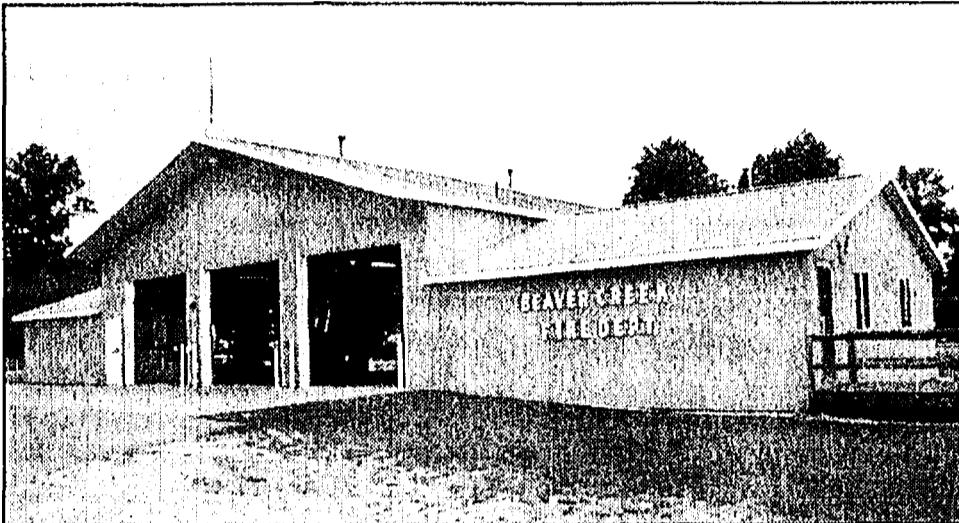
A little more than a year ago, Mobile Medical Response (MMR) of Saginaw offered to station one of its ambulances at the Beaver Creek Fire Department to cut response times in the southern end of the county. In exchange, MMR paid to construct an addition to the fire house, creating a sleeping room and break area used by both emergency medical and fire personnel, as well as a bay for its rig.

Most important to the success and growth of the department, Holcamp said, is the dedication and hard work of all of his fire fighters. The original crew included Andie Neilson, Bruce Jones, Henry Labiak, Ken Ruby, Gary Parkinson, Don James, Ross Argue, Rick Brush, Kevon Miller, Jim Miller, Herman Miller, Ralph Mier, Allen Bannon, Mike Beck, Joe Foreman, Mel Laitinen, Robert Millikin, Tom Rocho, Gale Robinson, Harold Helsel, Jr., Roger Weatherly and Lee Riley.

Add to that group the current fire fighters: Scott Owen, Bill Miller, Brian Calkins, Aurelia Bastien, Scott Rochette, Dean Wilske, Roger Weatherly, Morgan Neilson and Matt Holcamp and Beaver Creek can boast of a department it can be proud of. "If you are still not con-



In 1982 (above), the Beaver Creek Fire Department consisted of a garage, two engines and one tanker, one paid employee and 20 volunteers. With support from the community and businesses, the department has grown in 20 years (below) to employ a crew of fire fighters and shared quarters with ambulance service Mobile Medical Response.



vince you should be proud of our fire department," said Township Supervisor Lee Riley, "you should talk to residents who have been served by the department and specifically the people at Weyerhaeuser and Georgia Pacific."

Holcamp learned of his being named Michigan's Fire Chief of the Year for 2002 at the July 23 annual meeting of the Michigan

Association of Fire Chiefs.

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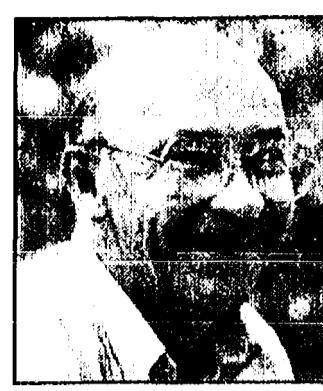
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Preliminaries over, campaign will get serious

LESS THAN 10 weeks to go, and campaign 2002 in Michigan will be history.

Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus and Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm have their election teams all suited up and ready for the stretch drive.

But make no mistake: In the minds of Michigan voters, it's all Posthumus versus Granholm.

At this point, according to the most recent statewide vote of 600 probable votes, Ms. Granholm is way ahead.

She's liable to stay there right through November 5, too. It's her election to lose.

The poll, conducted after the primary by the EPIC/MRA company, found Ms. Granholm ahead 55-42 percent and only four percent undecided.

Both parties like the poll results. Granholm backers cite the gross numbers, of course, and Posthumus fans point out he's gained from a similar poll a month ago when he was behind 52-30.

True, but that should be scant solace. In last month's poll, taken before the primary,

neither candidate had nailed down the nomination. Then 18 percent were undecided in a Granholm-Posthumus match up; now only four percent are undecided.

That means Mr. Posthumus in the next couple of months must convince enough Granholm voters to abandon her and turn to him to make up the difference. That's not an impossible task, but it's Herculean.

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BOTH SIDES AGREE the coming campaign should turn on issues.

It probably won't. More likely personality, perception and past voting patterns will be decisive.

The candidates will try, of course.

"This election is about two things: who best represents the Michigan values of working men and women, and who is a proven, experienced and ready leader," Mr. Posthumus told a cheering Republican convention crowd. "I am that leader."

Ms. Granholm probably would go along with that outline, except for who is the bet-

ter leader.

"Our Michigan will be a different place because Democrats see a different world," she told her own cheering delegates. "We believe in community and that we have a responsibility to care for each other, to look out for each other, to leave not one of us

behind."

Mr. Posthumus likely would not disagree sharply with that theme, either.

Sure, issues are important, but they usually don't determine elections. It's up to personality, perception and past voting patterns.

From here -- barring some unforeseen catastrophe or an October political bombshell -- it looks like Jennifer Granholm is golden.

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THE TICKETS -- Neither ticket is likely to attract voters to the candidates for governor who were not already there.

Ms. Granholm's pick, State Sen. John Cherry of Clio for lieutenant governor, is a solid choice for governance should the ticket win; he's been in the legislature for years

and should help a new Gov. Granholm get her programs through the legislative maze.

Same goes for State Sen. Loren Bennett of Wayne County; another long time state legislator, he's hand-in-glove with Mr. Posthumus on most issues, and their combined legislative experience is impressive.

While neither Sen. Cherry nor Sen. Bennett is likely to attract new votes for his ticket, once in office each would serve his sponsor well.

Republicans picked Terri Land, former Kent County clerk, for secretary of state, and Michael Cox, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor, for attorney general.

Ms. Land fills the obligatory female role on the Republican ticket, and Mr. Cox knows his way around the big city, if that's an edge. As for winning votes, they're on their own.

Democrats countered with State Sen. Gary Peters of Oakland County for attorney general, and Melvin Butch Hollowell of Detroit for secretary of state. They're on

their own for votes, too, except that as the only African American high on either ticket, Mr. Hollowell may draw additional strength in certain minority areas.

All six of these candidates appear capable and fully qualified to run their offices if elected.

So those are the top tickets for state office: Two women, one black male, and five white males.

Republicans wind up with two candidates from Kent County and two from Wayne County at the top of their ticket, while Democrats all are from southeastern Michigan -- two from Wayne County, one from Oakland and one from Genesee.

So much for the value of geographic diversity in statewide politics.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Who is really responsible for Rx drug problem?

To the editor,

This is in reply to your article in the August 15 paper about Dr. Gosling and his prescribing of medications.

I have nothing but good things to say about the doctor and the man. He has been there for me when I was taking care of my ailing mother until her death and while my children were growing up and in school.

Dr. Gosling is a very conscientious, caring and attentive doctor and person, who has his patients best interests and well-being as his most important and main concern.

If some of his patients chose to abuse the medications he prescribed for them, whether by overdosing or by selling them, it is not his fault. He has no way of knowing what his patients do with them after he gives them the prescriptions and they get them filled. If you want to blame someone, why not the pharmacists who fill the prescriptions as they put the doctor's orders of amount, how often, what strength and how many refills are allowed?

To bring up the Shane Piehl case is in very poor taste as Shane was the one who abused the prescriptions and not Dr. Gosling. It seems to me Dr. Gosling is being singled out like a scapegoat and why this is, is totally beyond me.

I believe it's time that we stand up for and get behind Dr. Gosling as he is a doctor who really cares about his patients, shows them and lets them know it. He's always there for his patients no matter the time, day or night, or what the problem may be.

So glad someone noticed

To the editor,

While our great grandchildren were visiting the area, we took a little time from our fun-filled schedule to police North Down River Road. They had fun and were especially pleased to be acknowledged for their efforts by Kathleen A. Moore in her letter to the editor published August 15.

We moved to Grayling in 1987 and began our project to clean the highway between Wilcox Bridge Road and the expressway. It amazes us that so many people do not appreciate the beautiful countryside in which we are privileged to live. When we first moved to Grayling we were in awe at the beauty of the wildlife, the forest and the pure, white snow all winter long.

Jim and Lockey Frelund
Grayling

Alleged 'error' prompted by compassion

To the editor,

It was with deep regret that I read the article concerning Dr. Charles Gosling's alleged violations of the Public Health Code. Those of us who know this man recognize him as one of the most caring, compassionate physicians who practice the art of healing.

If Dr. Gosling erred, it was an error prompted by compassion. Citizens in this community who have regained their health as the result of Dr. Gosling's care must stand behind this outstanding physician and lend him their moral support and prayer in this time of his need.

I have known Dr. Gosling and his family for more than four decades and believe that I have never known more moral and responsible citizens. Dr. Gosling responded to what he perceived as the needs of his patients as any responsible physician would. His alleged misdeeds must be viewed in that context and this community must stand behind him and his family.

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EARLY DEADLINES
The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 3rd. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 5th issue is Thursday, August 29th, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, August 30th. Classified ads must be turned in by Tuesday, September 3rd, noon.

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BRIEFS

Injured doctor to resume seeing patients

Grayling Family Practice Clinic has announced Dr. William McNamara, MD, is making a good recovery from his recent back injury and plans to resume seeing patients on Tuesday, September 3.

Secretary of State closed for holiday

All branch offices of the Michigan Secretary of State will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day Holiday. Motorists whose driver license or license plates expire over the holiday should renew early. For more information, log on to: www.michigan.gov/sos.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, September 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Order of Eastern Star chapter to meet

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star will hold its stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4 at the Masonic Lodge on Michigan Avenue in Grayling (next to the Rialto Theatre). All Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

COA meetings rescheduled for 2002

Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) meetings have been rescheduled to the third Monday at 5:30 p.m. for the remainder of 2002. Those dates are: September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. Meetings are held at the Senior Center on Lawndale in Grayling. Also, Committee-of-the-Whole meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on the third Monday of each month for the rest of the year.

Eagles to host Wednesday Fish Fry

The Grayling Eagles will host a buffet-style all-you-can-eat Fish Fry on Wednesday, August 28, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Meal includes fried or baked fish, chicken wing dings, cole slaw, fries or potatoes, homemade bread and desserts. The public is welcome.

Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, September 3 at Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Library to show classic 'Casablanca'

This fall, the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will present a series of classic movies the first Thursday of every month, beginning September 5 at 6 p.m., with "Casablanca" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Personal stories and discussion relating to each film, as well as suggestions of future films, will be welcomed. All films shown at the library will be available to check out on DVD following their premieres. For more information, call 348-9214.

Red Cross pizza day is September 3

Purchase a Little Caesar's promotional pizza in Grayling on Tuesday, September 3, and \$1 of the price will be donated to the American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan. For more information, call the Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059. The first Tuesday of each month is Red Cross pizza day in Grayling.

Fine Art Show scheduled in Waters

The Waters Fine Art Show, featuring the talent of many local artists, will be held Saturday, August 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Otsego Lake Township Hall, 10564 Old 27 South in Waters. The public is encouraged to come out, view the exhibit and support the local artists.

Master Gardener course offered in September

It is never too early to start planning your garden for spring. You can begin to develop your green thumb in September through a program offered by the Michigan State University Extension. Master Gardener is an intense comprehensive educational program.

MSU Extension is providing its Master Gardener program from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning September 17. Classes will be held in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse Annex, located at 112 South Fourth Street in Roscommon.

Course fee is \$165 for individuals and \$220 per household, if household members share the 500-page reference book that is provided. Instructors for the course will be a combination of University and professionals in their field.

To qualify as a master gardener, 10 weeks of three-hour classes, including plant and soil science, lawn care, pest management, woody

ornamentals and flower gardening must be completed.

In addition to course work, gardeners must complete 40 hours of community service, including answering gardening questions for others, working on community beautification, talking to local groups, leading a garden group or other activities.

For more information, or for registration forms, call the Roscommon County Extension Office at (989) 275-5043.

GHS students place 1st in writing contest

Three Grayling High School students were awarded first place finishes in separate categories in the Fourth Annual Au Sable River Words writing contest.

Sponsored by the Anglers of the AuSable, the contest was open to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders from Grayling, Roscommon, Oscoda and Mio-AuSable High Schools. The topic must have been based on the theme "Au Sable River Words."

Three writing categories were judged: poetry, non-fiction, and fiction.

Brigette Reed took top honors in poetry with her entry, *Why the River Still Holds Me Today, Even Though I Am Lost in the City*; Regina Rosi place first in non-fiction with *An Awakening*; and John Gardiner won the fiction category with an essay titled, *Salvation*. All three students were the recipients of a plaque and a \$200 savings bond. Their entries will be featured in *The Riverwatch*, the national quarterly newsletter of the Anglers.

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The Bible Speaks

Fat At Fault?

We warned you a long time ago that one day fat would be targeted for litigation by trial lawyers. It is happening now as 56-year-old Caesar Barber through his New York lawyer, Samuel Hirsch is suing 4 fast food companies because of his obesity, heart attacks, and other health problems. Fat has now joined guns, tobacco, drugs, and other things in our culture that are being branded as the evils from which government must protect us.

The companies being sued for promoting and selling such an "evil" as fat are McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Hirsch says fast food eateries should list ingredients on their menus. "There is a direct deception when someone omits telling people food digested is detrimental to their health," he charged. McDonalds has already paid out millions for selling coffee to a woman who sued them because she claimed their coffee was too hot and burned her. But most of us still agree with Jesus Christ who liked things either hot or cold, and not lukewarm. (Rev. 3:15).

It has been estimated that Americans spend 300 billion dollars a year on litigation. Who pays these billions for the trial lawyers and victims? You and I pay through higher consumer prices that must be passed on if companies are to stay in business. When you go to the ballot box

remember who supports trial lawyers and liberal judges who encourage and defend such crimes against us.

Liberals think all people are good, all people problems are the fault of other things, and only government can control them. But remember Gal. 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap." We are what we eat. We make a choice every time we open our mouth what come in and what goes out. Unless we are ready to become slaves, we had better learn to accept personal responsibility for our actions.

I have had a weight problem most of my life. I too have had two heart attacks and other health problems. But no one else is to blame for my health but me. God gave me a good body so I can't blame Him. My wife is a good cook, so I can't blame her. I have never had a bad meal in a restaurant in Grayling, so I can't blame them. So if I have any food related health problems, they are the fault of the guy I look at in the mirror every morning as I shave. We are personally responsible for what we eat and drink.

But we face a greater problem than what we put in our mouth every day. It is what we put in our mind and heart. Jesus said in Luke 6:45: "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh." It is not the fat we eat that causes our greatest heart problem, it is the evil sin we feed on in this world that destroys our minds, hearts, and souls. Jesus said in Matt. 4:4: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." That which enters our mind is more important than that which enters our body. Pastor "B"

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"This Labor Day, may we thank God each day for our health, our talents, and our workplace. Also, may we pray for those who are dependent, not because of choice but because of circumstances. In Philippians 4:8 we read, "...whatever is gracious, think about these things."

"Think about it. It could be you."

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Mikenauk to hold open auditions for winter concert

In preparation for its winter concert, The Mikenauk Chorale will hold open auditions at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3 in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church, 109 Main Street in Roscommon for singers who wish to join the organization.

"The current age range of Chorale members is from 16 to 60+", says Director Doug Armstead. "We're looking for folks of all ages from throughout the area who have choral or similar singing experience and who enjoy performing."

After playing to a full house and standing ovations in a summer con-

cert on August 18 at the St. James Catholic Church in Houghton Lake at its first appearance in six years, the Mikenauk Chorale is definitely back in business. The 55-voice community choral group will perform a winter concert on Sunday, November 24, and a spring concert on Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Armstead, Roscommon High School Musical Director and Choir Director at Good Shepherd Methodist Church, says the group's growing repertoire includes classical, spiritual, contemporary, and show music.

The Mikenauk Chorale first per-

formed as a group when the village of Roscommon celebrated its 100th Anniversary Celebration in 1985. The small group of singers presented two to three concerts every year throughout the area from 1986 through 1996, and then did not perform again until its recent summer concert in August 18.

Persons who wish additional information about the Mikenauk Chorale should contact Doug Armstead at 989-821-3775.

Proceeds from the Chorale concerts will go to help area youth music programs or for music scholarships.

Church invites public to special September 11 service

A special memorial service, recognizing the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the Pennsylvania countryside, will be held at Soul's Harbor Worship Center, 250 Lake Street in the Village of Roscommon on Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m.

"America will never be the same," said Pastor Lawrence Cook, concerning the 9/11 tragedy. "Since the terrorist attacks a year ago, virtually all of our lives have changed. It is appropriate that we take time, a

year after these tragic events, to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks and honor the fire fighters and police officers who gave their lives attempting to save the lives of others. We will also honor the living -- our civil servants and military."

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OBITUARIES

Arlene Marie Shaw

May 13, 1938 - Aug. 22, 2002
 Arlene Marie Shaw, 64, of Grayling, died Thursday, August 22 at Grayling Nursing Centre. She was born May 13, 1938 in Grayling to Arthur and Rachel (Turner) Denewett.

She lived in Grayling all her life and was a homemaker. She loved watching baseball, especially the Tigers and playing the lottery's "Bingo" scratch off tickets.

Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by her father Arthur Denewett, sister JoAnne Denewett and grandson David Wilson.

She is survived by one daughter Pam (Lee Jr.) Johnson of Frederic, one son Mike (Yvonne) Shaw of Grayling, four grandchildren: Charles Johnson, McKenzie Shaw, Josh Bofysil and Adam Johnson.

She leaves behind her mother Rachel, six sisters: Bev (John) Wilcox of Grayling, Shirley Rutta of Utah, Gloria Rossitier, Terri (Jack) Wheeler of Flint, Mary Peterson of Grayling and Tricia (Mark) Kibbe of Roscommon.

Funeral services were Monday, August 26 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Patricia Petrie officiating and burial at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Judy M. Hollis

Dec. 6, 1943 - Aug. 25, 2002
 Julia "Judy" Marie Hollis, 58 of Beaver Creek Township, died at Mercy Hospital Sunday, August 25. She was born in LaPorte, Indiana on December 6, 1943 to Orville and Ruth (Modjeska) Anderson. She married Ronald Hollis on September 21, 1963 in LaPorte, Indiana.

Judy was a resident of this area since 1984 when she moved from Union Pier. She was a homemaker.

She previously served as Vice President of the Eagles, being a member of Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465. She enjoyed hobby crafts, ceramics, knitting and crocheting.

She also loved animals and wildlife. She served as president of the Crawford County Fair. She was also a children's swimming instructor.

Mrs. Hollis was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter: Annette (Harvey) Nicholson of Grayling, two sons: Robert Hollis of Grayling and Steven (Stacey) Hollis of Buchanan.

She leaves behind three grandchildren: Charlie, Hunter, and Haley and one brother, Clifford Anderson of LaPorte, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 29 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery. A luncheon will be served by the Eagles.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.



Dudley F. Foster

Sept. 2, 1918 - Aug. 21, 2002
 Dudley F. Foster, 83, of Grayling, died at home on Wednesday, August 21. He was born to Harry Edward and Mabel Nell (Rowe) Foster on September 2, 1918 in Waterloo. He married the former Angeline T. Burg on May 31, 1940 in Chelsea.

Mr. Foster had been a full time resident of Grayling since 1976. He worked at North American Rockwell formerly known as Chelsea Spring Plant from the late 40's and retired in 1976. He and his wife both helped build B-24 bombers at Ford's Willow Run Plant during 1940 to 1942. He entered the Navy in May, 1943, serving as a 2nd Class Gunner's Mate aboard the USS Atlas during WWII, and took part in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. He was honorably discharged in September 1945.

During the 50's he owned and operated "The Pub" in Chelsea which is now called "Cleary's Pub." He and his wife had the first set of triplets in a Chelsea family. He was a past member of the Herbert J. McKune American Legion and the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club. He retired full time in 1976 to his present homestead on Breakfast Point on the AuSable River in Grayling.

He loved the river, nature and all the animals and feeding the ducks. He proudly played his Celtic, Indian and Scottish bagpipe music for all to hear as they floated down the AuSable. After battling cancer for many years, he passed away with his family present at his homestead on the AuSable River with his kilts on and the bagpipes playing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Angeline who died on June 25, 1982.

He is survived by three daughters: Diann (Tim) Murphy of Grayling, Kathy (Bill) Barker of Del Ray Beach, Florida, Molly (Dean) Hackworth of Jackson, four sons: Michael (Ruth) Foster of Chelsea, Scott (Tina) Foster of Portage, Wisconsin, Patrick (Chris) Foster of Stockbridge and Stephan (Donna) Foster of Jackson.

He also leaves behind 18 grandchildren and one sister Joyce (Russ) Gardner of Avon Park, Florida.

Private family services have already been held.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Arvid Wildman

August 20, 2002

Arvid Wildman, 85, of Lewiston, died Tuesday, August 20. Services were held Friday, August 23 at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. Aug. 28 - Fish/Oven Pork; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon and Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. Aug. 29 - New England Boiled Dinner/Ham Steak; BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon Computer Class at 10 a.m.; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 30 - Meatloaf/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. Sept. 2 - Labor Day - Center closed.

Tue. Sept. 3 - Baked Chicken/Salisbury Steak; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

We. Sept. 4 - Brown Steak/Spanish Rice; Commodities distributed at St. Mary's back lot; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Crafts with Christie at 1 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: Medical science can add years to our lives, but it is up to us to put life in those years.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: September 4, 10 and 18.

Family planning: September 3 and 17.

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call for appointment.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: September 4, 9, 12, 18, 23, and 26.

Breast and cervical cancer screening September 17. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session. Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs; - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the Doctors and nurses in Mercy Emergency Room, Ambulance Crew, Doctor and Mrs. McNamara, and nurse Rickie, to all my family and friends for their prayers and phone calls during my stay at Mercy and Munson. Also, to my husband and kids. I love you all.

Anna Stoddard

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CARL F. SCHUBERT, MD

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Carl F. Schubert, MD, has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Since completing his medical education at Wayne State University in 1989, Dr. Schubert has been practicing in Alpena.

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Donald J. Laskowski

Nov. 3, 1915 - Aug. 26, 2002

Donald Joseph Laskowski, 86, of Grayling died Monday, August 26 at Munson Medical Center. He was born on November 3, 1915 to Michael and Anastasia (Formalar) Laskowski in Detroit. He married the former Josephine Mary Stopeczynski on October 9, 1937 in Detroit.

Mr. Laskowski had been a resident of Grayling for the past 27 years after retiring from the Detroit Public Schools following 27 years of employment.

He served in WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart. Many heard of his war experiences.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Grayling Eagles.

Mr. Laskowski enjoyed being out doors, the company of neighbors and also children. He enjoyed a "good cup of coffee" with the guys at Goodale's Bakery.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Angeline who died on June 25, 1982.

He is survived by three daughters: Diann (Tim) Murphy of Grayling, Kathy (Bill) Barker of Del Ray Beach, Florida, Molly (Dean) Hackworth of Jackson, four sons: Michael (Ruth) Foster of Chelsea, Scott (Tina) Foster of Portage, Wisconsin, Patrick (Chris) Foster of Stockbridge and Stephan (Donna) Foster of Jackson.

He also leaves behind 18 grandchildren and one sister Joyce (Russ) Gardner of Avon Park, Florida.

Private family services have already been held.

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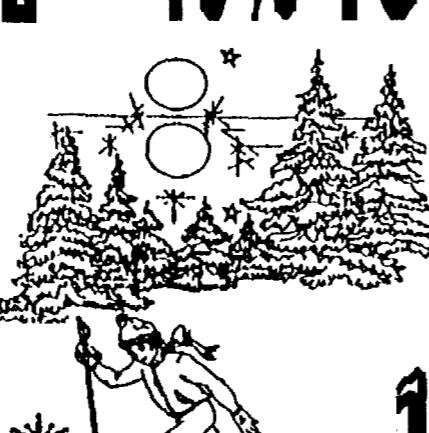
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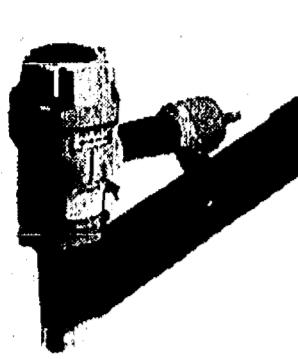
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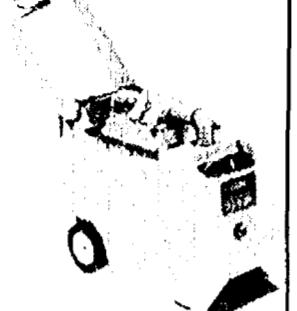
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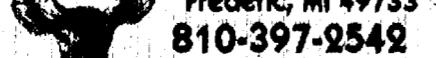
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Mercy Hospital forms new orthopedic surgeon group

► Hospital fills void left by N'Orthopedics decision to limit local surgical services

Mercy Hospital is forming a Grayling-based orthopedic surgery group to provide care to patients in Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, Montmorency, and Otsego counties.

Orthopedic surgeon Joe Yacisen, DO, has signed an agreement with the hospital and will begin his practice in mid-October 2002.

"We are very pleased to have an agreement with Dr. Yacisen," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "The hospital will continue recruitment efforts to attract additional quality orthopedic surgeons to join Dr. Yacisen's practice."

The hospital is responding to a decision by N'Orthopedics, an

orthopedic physician group, to significantly limit the provision of hospital-based surgical services in Grayling beginning in September 2002.

N'Orthopedics, which has served the Grayling community for more than 20 years, had been attempting to recruit orthopedic surgeons to their practice for many years, but have been unable to do so.

N'Orthopedics has requested courtesy staff privileges at Mercy Hospital Grayling and will continue to maintain limited office hours in their Grayling office for the time being.

"We appreciate the services that N'Orthopedics has offered our community for years, including physicians Angus Goetz, DO, and Robert Halter, DO," said Riemer-Matuzak. "We look forward to building on their tradition of providing quality orthopedic care to the Mercy Grayling service area."

African violet specialist writes instructional booklet

A local man who has come to be known as an African violet specialist, has published an instructional booklet dealing with all phases of raising the popular plant.

Don Geiss has been raising the plants for many years, having as many as 1,200 of them growing at one time. He has conducted workshops for garden club members all over the state and led basic learning programs for the National African Violet Association at their annual convention.

Most recently, Geiss taught plant care to two regional Federation of Michigan Garden Clubs participants. The sessions were conducted on two consecutive days, with about 250 participants at each.

Geiss has led workshops in northern Michigan and locally for the Beyond the Garden Wall Club of Grayling, Edelweiss Garden Club of Gaylord and the Quality

Thyme Club of Kalkaska, among many others.

His instructional booklet was originally written as a computer e-mail course and was taught to 64 students worldwide. He converted the course into a booklet to provide a continuing educational device for individuals who are interested in proper raising of the plants.

"Attempting to get newcomers to participate through the computer e-mail was too time consuming," Geiss said. He noted with print material, anyone can use it at their own pace. The computer necessitated timely participation, he said.

Geiss is a member of the Michigan State African Violet Society, the National African Violet Association, and the Lone Star African Violet Society of Texas.

For more information, Geiss may be contacted at (989) 348-5657.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 176 complaints during the weeks of August 11 through August 24:

Six traffic accidents, two personal property collisions, 25 larceny, 13 juvenile, 12 alarm calls, one city ordinance violation, two forgery, two stolen vehicles, two assaults, one domestic, one misdemeanor arrest, one stalking, 25 suspicious

situations, one civil, one harassment, one breaking and entering, seven malicious destruction of property, seven disorderly, 12 assist other department calls, two animal control, one traffic control, three attempt to locate, four motorist assist, five misdemeanor citations issued, one civil citation issued, 17 traffic warnings given, 24 unclassified complaints.

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Otsego Memorial Hospital recently welcomed Becky L. Ashley, M.D., to its family of healthcare providers.

Dr. Ashley is a physician in Family Medicine, a specialty she chose because of the diversity it provides. She has been trained to care for every member of the family, from newborns to seniors.

"I chose family practice because I like the variety," she said. "I had always planned to practice in northern Michigan, and I thought that my best opportunity would be as a family practitioner."

Dr. Ashley received her Doctor of Medicine from Wayne State University and completed her residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy where she held the position of chief resident. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

"My philosophy is to listen to my patient's concerns and treat them to the best of my knowledge with care and compassion," Dr. Ashley said.

Dr. Ashley grew up in Alpena, where her parents currently reside. She and her husband, Rick, a Gaylord native, have many family



Dr. Becky Ashley, M.D.

members in northern Michigan.

"We wanted to raise our son, Tyler, in this area," Dr. Ashley said. "We also wanted to move back closer to home and be closer to our families. We love northern Michigan. We like the people and the outdoors."

Dr. Ashley's office is located in the Family Practice and Pediatrics suite on the second floor of the Otsego Memorial Hospital Professional Medical Building, 829 N. Center Avenue in Gaylord.

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The Grayling Knights of Columbus recently awarded the Richard A. Lovely Memorial Scholarship to Katie Olson, a senior at Michigan State University.

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Local business moves back to original location



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Stacey R. Gedeon, Psy.D., has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Clinical Health Psychology and will serve as the Director of Behavioral Medicine Services. A graduate of Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL, Dr. Gedeon completed an APA accredited, two-year post-doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Health Psychology at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI.

Dr. Gedeon will see patients at clinics in Grayling, Roscommon, and Prudenville.

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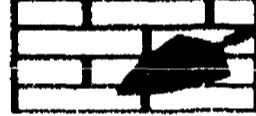
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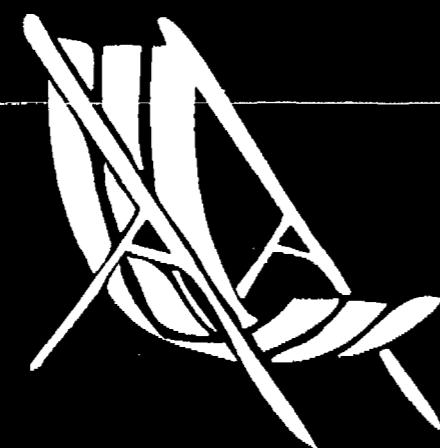
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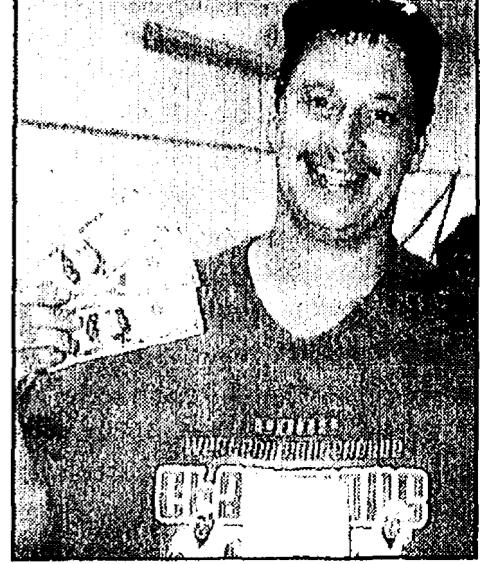
Hundreds of Beaver Creek Township residents and their guests attended the 11th Annual Community Picnic on August 17. Many local businesses and individuals contributed to the fun-filled afternoon at the Township Park.



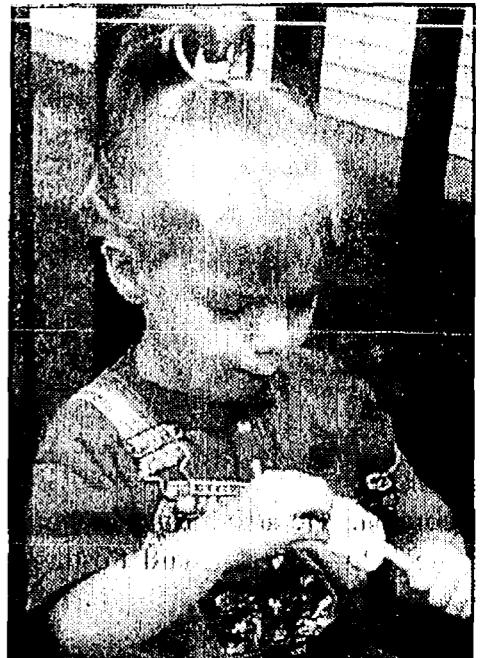
17 2002
Judy Hollis, a Picnic Committee Member, tested the watermelon before the crowd assembled on August 17. Sadly, Judy passed away August 25. We will miss her dearly.



Ed Holtcamp received the Beaver Creek Township "Mike Pung Good Neighbor Award" for all he has done for the community. The award was renamed recently, adding Pung's name following his death in February. Pung was last year's winner. From left to right are: Chad Wardie, Missy Pung, Ed Holtcamp, Kathy Pung, Chris Pung and Lee Riley.



Matt Dreher, Jr. was the Grand Prize Winner of three crisp \$100 bills.



This little one enjoyed a frozen treat at the picnic.



Beaver Creek Picnic-goers Jackie Alongi and Elnor Brown take a break from playing Bingo.

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EDITOR

Young people find something creative to do

To the editor,

I have tried to write this letter a million times and nothing seems to come out right.

I am trying to give praise to a group of teenagers; they did something that, in my opinion, was extraordinary...they made a horror movie.

Now, I know that is not exactly solving the energy crisis or bringing peace to the Middle East, but stay with me here.

They took something they loved -- film -- and made one of their own. Now, this wasn't just some shoddy America's Funniest Home Videos -- they wrote a script, created characters, edited the film, complete with soundtrack and visual effects...and even had a fight scene done with such precision, it looked real.

I know, you're back on the fact that they just made a horror movie, right? But, think about this -- they *made* something. They didn't stand around this past winter and

say, "I'm bored," or "There's nothing to do in this town." They went out and made something. They didn't tear something down, they didn't tear *someone* down. They constructed something.

In this time of negative statistics of our youth and stories of breaking and entering and drinking alcohol in the city park, that is something.

It would be one thing, too, if I just said they made a film, but they made a good film that would probably even rival the 16mm films of Spielberg's youth. The name of this movie is "Post Mortem" and it was made by Orland Dami, Matt Seager and a host of their friends. I wish the entire town could see it. Maybe at the library, school or movie theater. Maybe it is even time for us to have a Grayling Youth Film Festival if this is the constructive talent we can count on seeing.

Orland, Matt and company should continue their pursuits and

continue to make films. I will watch them as long as you make them. Heck, "Post Mortem" was better than most of the stuff I rented last month.

Every once in a while we need to focus on the positive. Encouraging our youth in their healthy pursuits is just as important as deterring them from the unhealthy ones. Whether it is skateboarding or playing loud music or making horror films, if it is constructive and not destructive, we should embrace it because no matter how old we get, we still like to have our pictures hanging on the refrigerator door.

I look forward to one day, perhaps, going to the movies and watching the credits and seeing Orland and Matt's names above the title. Good job, Orland and Matt. I look forward to your next movie.

Chad Patterson
Grayling

Granholm not the only out-of-towner to run

To the editor,

I am writing in response to Richard Milliman's column (Almanack) in the August 15 paper.

In his column, he stated Jennifer Granholm spent nearly \$1,100 per vote on her successful primary victory. Do the math! That comes out to be \$11.17 per vote and not the \$1,100 stated several times in the column. He also did not state how much Lt. Gov. Richard Posthumus or the other candidates spent for

each vote they received in their campaigns.

While we're on the subject of Mr. Posthumus, I find his campaign extremely embarrassing to the people of the state of Michigan. The only issue he made that made the news is the fact that Ms. Granholm is from Canada and not native born, like him.

After doing some research, I found only 12 of Michigan's governors have been native born. The

rest come from other states or countries. Republican John B. Swainson was a native of Windsor, Canada. Republican George Romney was born of U.S. citizens in Chihuahua, Mexico and raised in Idaho and Utah before coming to Michigan at the age of 32.

And, lest we forget, one of his party's now serving representatives, Peter Hoekstra, was born in the Netherlands. His parents moved to Michigan when he was three.

Hockstra was recently quoted as saying, "America is about people from all over the world coming here. We've never made that kind of distinction...where the American dream is only available to those who were born here."

These facts certainly have me asking why Mr. Posthumus bothered to bring it up anyway.

John M. Novak
Ypsilanti

Primaries are the best way to nominate candidates

To the editor,

You have run some letters since the primary election where the writer was upset because they could only vote for the candidates in one party. I often have people talk to me about the same thing.

The primary is not an election! It does not elect anyone to an office! It is the November election which does that.

The primary is the equivalent of a political party convention. In either case, people file nominating petitions for a primary or are nominated from the floor in a convention. If there is more than one person filed

or nominated to be the candidate for any office, then the primary or convention narrows them down to one candidate for the November election.

If there is no one or only one person filed to be on the ballot in a primary, there is still the opportunity for a write-in candidate. Whoever wins the nomination in a primary still has to be elected in the November election, even if only one party has a nominee.

If a voter could vote for the person they wanted in a primary, regardless of party affiliation, it would be no different than running

from one party's convention in another party's convention to help pick the candidates for both parties.

If we change our system from the open primary to where a voter could vote for the candidates from Party A for some offices and Party B for others, I am sure you would see the major parties go back to the convention system to select their candidates for the November election, which is what the minor parties do.

If this were to happen, then only a few convention delegates would determine who would be the candidates in the election instead of those who subscribe to or lean to one of

the parties.

When you look at that option, I think the primary (not primary election) is the better way.

Arthur R. Thayer
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Not just a doctor, also a friend

To the editor,

I am writing this response for Dr. Gosling. He is a very good man and a very good doctor.

He saved a lot of lives, I do know that, because he saved my son's life. He is more than a doctor, he is a friend.

Dr. Gosling is a good doctor. He has taken good care of me and my kids.

Diane Hendershot
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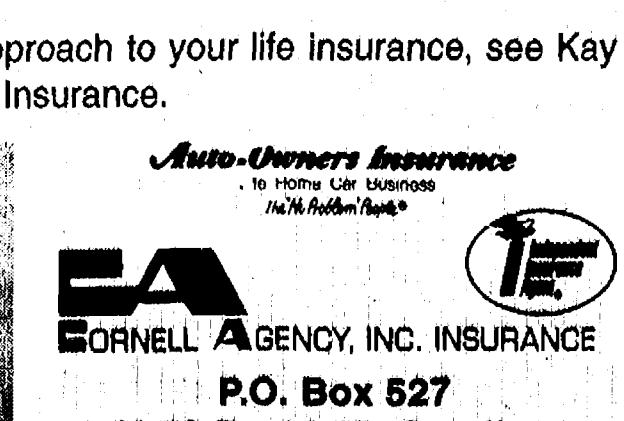
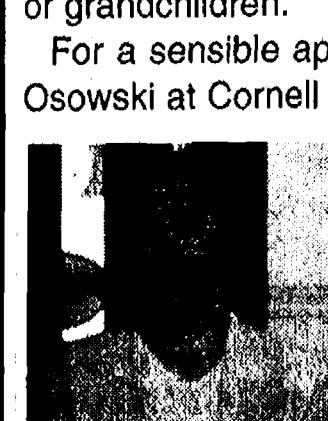
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All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

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Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 22, and Friday, August 23. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

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Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if their is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 and the Frederic Elementary at 8:35.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 3, 2002 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 3rd.

High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Grayling High School. Because of staff meetings, we ask that freshman and their parents not arrive earlier than 1:45.

Notice

Wednesday, August 28, 2002 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1st Hour)	8:10 - 9:00
Block 1	9:05 - 10:38
Block 2 (a)	11:07 - 12:40
Block 2 (b)	10:42 - 11:26
Block 2 (c)	11:55 - 12:15
LUNCH:	10:42 - 12:15
A	10:38 - 11:03
B	11:26 - 11:51
C	12:15 - 12:40
Block 3	12:45 - 2:18
Seminar	2:23 - 2:53

Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes. Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day classes. Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

8th Grade	11:21 - 11:47
7th Grade	11:50 - 12:16
6th Grade	12:19 - 12:45

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

Frederic Elementary School

8:35 a.m. - 3:23 p.m.

2002-03 Calendar

August 28-29	Teacher Organizational Meetings
August 30 and Sept. 2	Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL
September 3	School Opens for All Students
September 23	1/2 Day Professional Development
October 2 and 3	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 1	Staff Professional Development
November 15	- NO SCHOOL
November 28 and 29	End of Nine Week Marking Period
December 23	Opening Day of Deer Season
January 2, 2003	SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
January 17	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
January 27	Winter Vacation Begins
February 17	School Resumes
February 27	End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Teacher Records P.M.
March 21	1/2 Day Professional Development
March 28	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
April 8	1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 18	End of 3rd Nine Week Marking Period
April 28	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
May 26	School Resumes
June 12	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
	Staff Professional Development
	- NO SCHOOL
	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 Day
	Teacher Records P.M.

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence at 12:16 p.m. at the Grayling elementary and Frederic Elementary School.

2002-2003 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor
Bob Vollmer, Transportation
Office,
344-3545

Marilyn Alma - Bus #99-1 Elmer Fudd - East 612
6:45, Sherman 6:48, E. Marker 6:54, Peterson 6:59,
Babbitt 7:01, Sherman 7:06, 27 N. of Frederic, Lost
Acres 7:30, HS/MS pickup 7:50, HS, MS, AP, GE,
FE

Linda Cerelli - Bus #97-4 Elephant - 4 Mile Rd
7:00, Staley Lake 7:08, Stephan Br Rd 7:20, Shaw
Park 7:30, North Down River Rd 7:35, Wilcox
Bridge Rd 7:45, M-93 Trailer Park 7:53, HS, MS,
GE, AP

Sherrie Cragg - Bus #10 Rabbit - Kalka Creek Rd
7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd 7:20, Hulbert Rd 7:28,
Kalka Creek Rd 7:30, May Lake 7:35, S. Batterson
7:42, Sandy Trail 7:44, HS/MS pickup Town Hall
7:50, HS/MS only, 27 S. to Frederic 8:20

Bonnie Davis - Bus #8 Garfield - Manistee River
Rd 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd 7:10, N.
Forrest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead
7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72,
7:50

Tangalee Demaray - Bus #94-3 Pig - Bobcat Trail
7:15, Peters Rd 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox
Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Pinecrest 7:43,
Beaver Island 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

David Henion - Bus #6 Lion - Townline Rd 6:40,
Lovelts Rd 6:45, Lovells 7:05, Bald Hill Rd 7:10,
Caster Trail 7:20, White Rd 7:30, M-93 7:36,
Townline Rd 7:40, Frederic pickup 7:50,
HS/MS/FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #00-16 Dog - Old 27 6:45,
Fletcher Rd 6:50, 7-Mile 6:55, Military 7:00, 5
Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, E.
Beaver 7:17, Fox Run 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27,
Kipp Rd 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd
7:45, HS/MS/GE/AP

Lisa Howell - Bus #91-15 Turtle - Stephan Br Rd
7:15, M-72 to town 7:19, Thendara 7:24, Louis
Landing 7:32, Staley Lake 7:37, Industrial Park
7:42, I-75 Business Loop 7:48, HS/MS,
Fulton/Date 8:12, GE/AP

Dan King - Bus #96-20 Zebra - Evergreen 7:25,
Pine Point Rd 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John
7:45, Robinhood 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian
School

Larry Ruark - Bus #96-17 Mouse - AuSable Trail
7:11, Wendy Lane 7:15, Eagle Point 7:30, M-72
W/Maybelle 7:33, Old Lake Rd 7:43, Richard 7:48,
Atkinson 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP

Douglas Strelchuk - Bus #99-22 Tigger - M-
72/Sunset Strip 6:50, Sandy Trail 6:52, Sweet Fern
6:55, Chase Bridge Rd 7:00, Wakeley Bridge 7:16,
Gingerquill 7:20, M-72/Kelway 7:23, Horseshoe
Trail 7:26, Glen Rd 7:45, Isenhauer Rd 7:49,
HS/MS/GE/AP

Michelle VanBuren - Bus #5 Frog - W. North Down
River Rd 7:20, Vilas 7:23, Clough Sub 7:26,
Roberts Rd 7:33, Misty Way 7:38, Warner 7:42,
Beauty 7:43, Helen 7:44, Dawn 7:45, Easter 7:46,
Lewiston Grade Rd 7:48, Timberly Village 7:49,
Old 27 N. 7:52, Banbury 7:56, Wellington Way
7:57, Airport Sub 8:00, HS, MS, AP, GE, GE/AP

JoEllen Ventline - Bus #99-7 Jack In The Box - F-
97 6:50, North Down River Rd 6:55, Wakeley
Bridge Rd 7:08, Spite 7:19, Fiddlewood Rd 7:20,
Whirlpool Rd 7:28, Night Hawk 7:35, Richardson
7:41, Mobile Estates 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP

TBA - Bus #99-19 Walrus - S. Grayling Rd 6:55,
Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, S. Oak 7:15,
7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile
7:35, HS/MS/GE/AP

Tammy Henning - 10:30 Mail Route All
Buildings

JoEllen Ventline - 11:45 HS to Kirtland
(Tues/Thurs) and 5:30 Kirtland to HS
(Tues/Thurs)

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Crawford AuSable Community Cultural Events

2002-03 Cultural Events Programs

Presented by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program in Partnership with area Businesses and Corporations, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs

Welcome to another exciting season of the arts in the greater Crawford County area. This season is a special one for many reasons. The Travel & Adventure Program celebrates its 30th season here as part of the Community Cultural Events offerings. This season we will begin with a new presentation on Israel with our own popular Travelogue presenters, Fran and Brooke Reidelberger. And what better way to end our 30th year celebration than by returning home to become reacquainted with our own country - America "From Sea to Shining Sea"!

Our dinner series will feature some well known artists to the audience as well as a few new faces and surprises. The Learning Through Music Series has been modified and will be presented at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room due to renovation

of the Stripe Auditorium. The popular Christmas Special and Musical Hall Revue will be at the Rialto Theatre, and the Celtic Dessert Concert will undergo some changes and be presented at the Holiday Inn Evergreen Room.

Seating for all performances is limited so take advantage of the bargain patron price while it is available. Take advantage of the many payment plans available and join me and my friends for one last season together as we enjoy the north's greatest entertainment bargain ever! Remember, there's nothing like a live performance!

The curtain is about to go up - see you at the shows.

R.J. Hannan

Special Performances

BOOGIE WOOGIE BABIES AND CLASSIC MOVIE

Thursday, October 17, 2002

Rialto Theatre

Doors Open 6:30, Live Show 7:15, and Movie Following

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Thursday, December 5, 2002

Rialto Theatre

Doors Open 6:45, Performance 7:30

CELTIC DESSERT CONCERT

Sunday, March 16, 2003

Grayling Holiday Inn

Doors Open 2:00, Concert at 3:00 Assorted Desserts & NA Beverage

Learning Through Music Series

SYMPHONIC BRASS QUINTET

Thursday, November 7, 2002

Grayling Holiday Inn - Evergreen Room

Doors Open 6:45, Performance 7:30

Coffee Break: Homemade Cookies or Brownies, Soft Drinks, Coffee

CENTRAL AVENUE

With Dr. David Gillingham

Thursday, February 27, 2003

Grayling Holiday Inn - Evergreen Room

Doors Open 6:45, Performance 7:30

Coffee Break: Homemade Cookies or Brownies, Soft Drinks, Coffee

All Special Performance

Admission: \$12.00

Student/Senior Citizen \$10.00

Command Performance Dinner Series

This series offers the opportunity to enjoy a variety of entertainment in a dinner setting. This season, the dinner series will feature new as well as familiar talent. **All dinner performances will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn.** Dinner includes n/a beverage, dessert, tax and gratuities. Vegetarian and special meal requests are honored and should be made at the time of ticket purchase.

MERLING TRIO

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Entrée: BBQ Pork Loin or Orange Roughy, Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, NA Beverage

THREE MEN & A TENOR

Thursday, January 23, 2003

Entrée: Stuffed Chicken or Prime Rib, Mashed Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, NA Beverage

GOLD COMPANY

Thursday, April 3, 2003

Entrée: Filet of Sole in Cream Sauce or Beef Stroganoff, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, NA Beverage

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATER

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Entrée: New York Strip or Salmon with Crab/Asparagus Sauce, Twice Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Fruit/Cheese Plate, Dessert, NA Beverage

All Dinner Shows 6:00 p.m.

\$27.50 Tax & Tip Included

Travel & Adventure Series

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 30th season in the area and the third season at the Rialto Theatre. Through this medium, audiences are able to revisit places they have traveled to, or get a peek at a prospective destination. Featuring the works of world travelers who narrate in person, this year's series features a wide variety of destinations. Some of the travelogues utilize the new digital format resulting in an excellent photographic experience.

The Travelogues are offered on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 7:30 p.m. A season pass is \$35.00 for all six shows (\$30.00 for students and senior citizens).

ISRAEL - Fran Reidelberger

Thursday, September 19, 2002

BEST OF PORTUGAL - Grant Foster

Thursday, October 10, 2002

SCOTLAND - Tom Sterling

Thursday, November 14, 2002

INDIA - Harlan Johnson

Thursday, February 13, 2003

AUSTRALIA - Bob Delos

Thursday, March 13, 2003

AMERICA, "FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA" - Stan Walsh

Thursday, April 10, 2003

Admission \$7.00/\$6.50 Student/Senior Citizen

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Three Men & A Tenor \$27.50
 (Stuffed Chicken / Prime Rib) Circle Entrée

Gold Company \$27.50
 (Filet of Sole / Beef Stroganoff) Circle Entrée

Michigan Opera Theater \$27.50
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SEASON PASS

Student/Sr. Cit. \$30.00

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LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC:

Small Ensembles:

Symphonic Brass Quintet

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(Dr. David Gillingham)

Individual \$12.00 Student/Sr. \$10.00

SEASON PASS

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\$6 million in EQIP funding now available

Now is the time for Michigan agricultural producers and other landowners to sign up for funding natural resource improvements and environmental protection measures. With over six million dollars available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the opportunity to improve and protect the land has never been better. Time is short, however; September 30, 2002 is the deadline for allocating these funds to landowner contracts.

Ron Williams, State Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Michigan encourages interested individuals to visit their NRCS Field Office located in the local USDA Service Center. "We have implemented a streamlined sign-up procedure to begin the

application process for Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) funds. A simple one page form is all it takes to start the planning process."

A conservation plan developed by the landowner with NRCS assistance is needed before applications can be evaluated and accepted. Therefore, landowners should start the planning process as soon as possible.

Recent congressionally mandated changes in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program have made it a more customer friendly, efficient program. For example, applications are now accepted from all areas of the state, regardless of geographic location. The 1,000 animal unit livestock operation limit has been removed, as has the maximum yearly payment limit.

In addition, contract time limits have been reduced from a minimum of five years to a minimum of one year after the last practice has been installed. The maximum contract length remains at 10 years.

"We are excited about the unprecedented opportunity to assist landowners with natural resource and environmental protection," states Alan Herceg, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, for the Michigan NRCS. "The new farm bill has opened the doors for natural resource conservation like never before. Private, non-industrial forest lands are now a part of EQIP, which makes funds available to landowners wishing to actively manage their wood lots."

The demand for EQIP funds is sure to be heavy. Stop by your

local USDA Service Center Natural Resources Conservation Service field office, listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture to sign up for EQIP, or visit the farm bill website at www.usda.gov/farmbill for more information.

The service center office for Otsego, Crawford, and Roscommon counties is in Gaylord at 800 Livingston Blvd., Suite 4A; phone (989) 732-6526, ext. 2. Call ahead prior to visiting the office to be sure Conservationist Jacqueline Korn will be in.

Appointments can also be made to meet at the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District office in Roscommon.

Midnight Ride both fun and worthwhile

If you were up in the early morning hours Saturday, August 17, and drove over the I-75 overpass on North Down River Road at just the right time you saw a large group of motorcycles heading north.

The group was participating in the 16th annual Midnight Ride to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The ride was sponsored by Chapter Mi-G of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

The ride which involved no fees or charges of any kind began in Grand Rapids at midnight Friday and headed north to St. Ignace. As they traveled north the size of the group grew as others joined in to enjoy the ride and help support diabetes research. When the group pulled in to the Glen's parking lot in Gaylord for a rest stop, the parking lot was filled with bikes.

According to Joe Rosinski, of Grayling, many people waved to the riders and took pictures at the various overpasses.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is an international motorcycle organization committed to motorcycle fun, education and safety. Members, who come from all walks of life, come together to help raise money for various non-profit causes. Over the past 15 years the Midnight Ride has raised over \$127,000 for diabetes research.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Sgt. Nathan J. Kerr has arrived for duty at the Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion in Madison Heights, Michigan.

He is the son of William and Lynn Kerr of Grayling. Kerr is a 1996 graduate of Flushing High School, Michigan.



Sunday - 1:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 6:30 pm
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Football team gets ready for game 1

Vikings to open with Roscommon this week

► Team has had a solid off-season and good practices, coach says

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team had its most productive off-season in recent years this past winter and spring, Coach Scott Cousineau said, and the team has been practicing hard for the start of the 2002 campaign.

The Vikings open the season this week with a game against the Bucks of Roscommon at Roscommon.

"We've had a week-and-a-half of very good practice," Cousineau said last Wednesday. "We have broken through on some things. Attitude is much, much improved. We just went through the best off-season work since we've been here, so we're stronger."

"We will be a much-improved team," he said. "The biggest thing we need to do now is to feel success. Our kids desire it, but they need to feel it. If we get out of the box early, it could be the start of some good things here."

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School football players gather around head coach Scott Cousineau during a recent practice. The Vikings play their first football games this week. The JV squad hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, August 28, at 7 p.m. and the varsity team will play at Roscommon on Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Vikings prepare for fall soccer opener

Experienced group gets set for '02 season

► GHS to start with two away games; home opener set for next week

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School varsity boys soccer team, which starts its 2002 game schedule this week, will go into the new season with the most experienced group it has fielded in the last several years.

"We're mainly upperclassmen, over half the team. That's probably one of the first times we've ever had that," said Coach Kyle Langseth. "The guys are working hard. They're all looking pretty good."

The Vikings are being co-coached by a mother-son duo: Kyle Langseth and Karen Langseth. Karen coached the team for several years but took last year off. Kyle, a former all-conference soccer player at GHS, is in his first high school sports coaching assignment.

Karen is handling the administrative work associated with the team, and Kyle is working with the players on the field, he said.

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Eric Hunter, a senior, fights for possession of the ball during varsity soccer practice last week. The GHS varsity soccer team plays its first games of the 2002 season this week.

Golf team starts '02 season

► Vikings compete in meet vs. Mio & Roscommon, Boyne Invitational

Grayling High School's varsity boys golf team recently got its 2002 season underway with a tournament at Boyne City and a meet vs. Mio and Roscommon at Fox Run Country Club last week.

The Vikings shot a 374 for 18 holes at the 17-team Boyne Invitational meet on Wednesday, August 14.

Ryan Davis scored an 86, Josh Hinkle posted a 90, James Walker finished at 93, Jack Hagerman had 105, and Erik Olson golfed a 112.

Out of 85 golfers, Davis placed 14th, Hinkle finished 24th, and Walker took 33rd.

"A very respectable first tourney for this very young team," said Coach Herb Olson. "Ryan and Josh both played this tourney last year and both improved on last year's scores. James Walker's 93 is our third best ever freshman score in

GHS Varsity Golf 2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
August 14	Oscoda	A	9:00
August 22	Mio & Roscommon	A	8:30
August 27	Gaylord	A	1:00
August 29	Standish	A	4:00
September 5	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00
September 12	Pinconning	H	4:00
September 16	Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00
September 18	Tawas Invitational	A	10:00
September 19	McBain	A	4:00
September 24	Tawas	A	4:00
September 27	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:30
October 1	Oscoda	H	4:00
October 3	Lake City	A	4:30
October 9	NEMC Meet	TBA	TBA
October 11	Regionals	TBA	TBA

our 10-year history with this tourney."

Last Thursday, Grayling (169) defeated Mio (184) but lost to Roscommon (159) at Fox Run.

Hinkle scored a 38 to lead Grayling. Davis finished at 41, Walker had a 43, and Hagerman ended the day at 47.

"Josh just missed medalist honors by a stroke, taking runner-up to

Roscommon's senior Jason Britton. Freshman James Walker had another great day, shooting 43 and placing 7th in this 18-man match. Ryan was 5th. Patrick and Jack were 10th," Coach Olson said.

The golf team will play at Standish on Thursday, August 29. On Friday, September 5, the Vikings are scheduled to golf at Bay City John Glenn.

JV Redskins win opener 13-6

► Grayling defeats Ogemaw Browns to start 2002 football season at 1-0

The JV Grayling Redskins (7th graders) won their first game of the 2002 football season 13-6 vs. the Ogemaw Browns on Sunday, August 25.

"(Ogemaw) normally is very tough," Coach Dave Burr said. "But Grayling's starters - Rocky McNamara, Ryan Cooper, Tony Lashley, and Adam Gabriel - were ready for the task, with linemen Matt McDonald, Adam Kolkka, Robert Schultes, James Haight, and

Danny CdeBaca. The Redskins came prepared."

Grayling "drove the ball pretty well for the first set of downs," Coach Burr said, but the Redskins came up short of the endzone and surrendered the ball on downs.

Grayling's defense - led by Matt Letts, Ben Brown, and Tim VanNuck - stepped up and stopped the Browns with aggressive play.

"Again the defense was ready to play," Coach Burr said. "We've hit a lot of each other (in practice) and the team was ready to hit someone in a different color uniform."

"We are a very big team for the 7th grade, but the kids play bigger yet," said Coach Burr.

Cooper, who went out with an

injury in the first half, got taped up and came back in the game for one play - he broke a 75-yard run for a touchdown.

Grayling's defense then put the game away.

"Adam Gabriel and Reid Holzbauer each had some key receptions to keep drives alive, and our quarterback (Rocky McNamara) was outstanding," Coach Burr said. "As a coach I've been blessed with kids that really love the game and assistant coaches who can really motivate players."

The Redskins travel to Alpena to face the Jets this weekend.

"With a little luck and a lot of hard work, we will have the same results," Coach Burr said.

F2 Redskins open with 19-0 win

► Grayling blanks Cheboygan Chiefs to start 2002 football season

The Grayling Redskins "Freshman 2" football team opened its season with a 19-0 win over the Cheboygan Chiefs this past weekend.

Grayling's defense was strong early. The Redskins held the Chiefs on Cheboygan's possession with some hard hitting from Alex Gabriel, Jimmy Osga, L.J. Robledo, and Justin Farnsworth. The Redskins took over on downs and scored on their first series of plays. Grayling capped the drive with a 28-yard quarterback scramble by George Bindschatel. The offensive line led by Craig Gabriel, Jason Plantz, Jacob Aubrey, Peter Alexander, and Spencer Dean opened large holes for the running backs.

On Grayling's next possession, fullback Doug Gothro broke free for

a 42-yard touchdown run. The Redskins converted the extra point with a reception by Tyler Steffey on a nice pass from Bindschatel.

Later in the game, Osga, playing at the tailback spot, got loose for an 80-yard TD run with help from a nice block by tight end John Cochrane.

The Redskins won 19-0.

"We were extremely pleased with the effort and execution the young 5th and 6th graders demonstrated throughout the contest," the team's coaches said.

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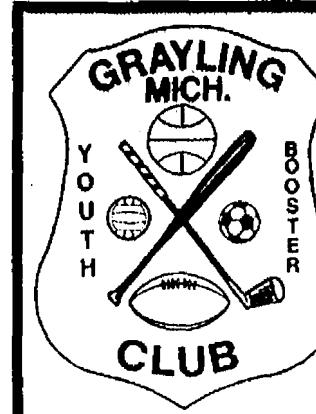
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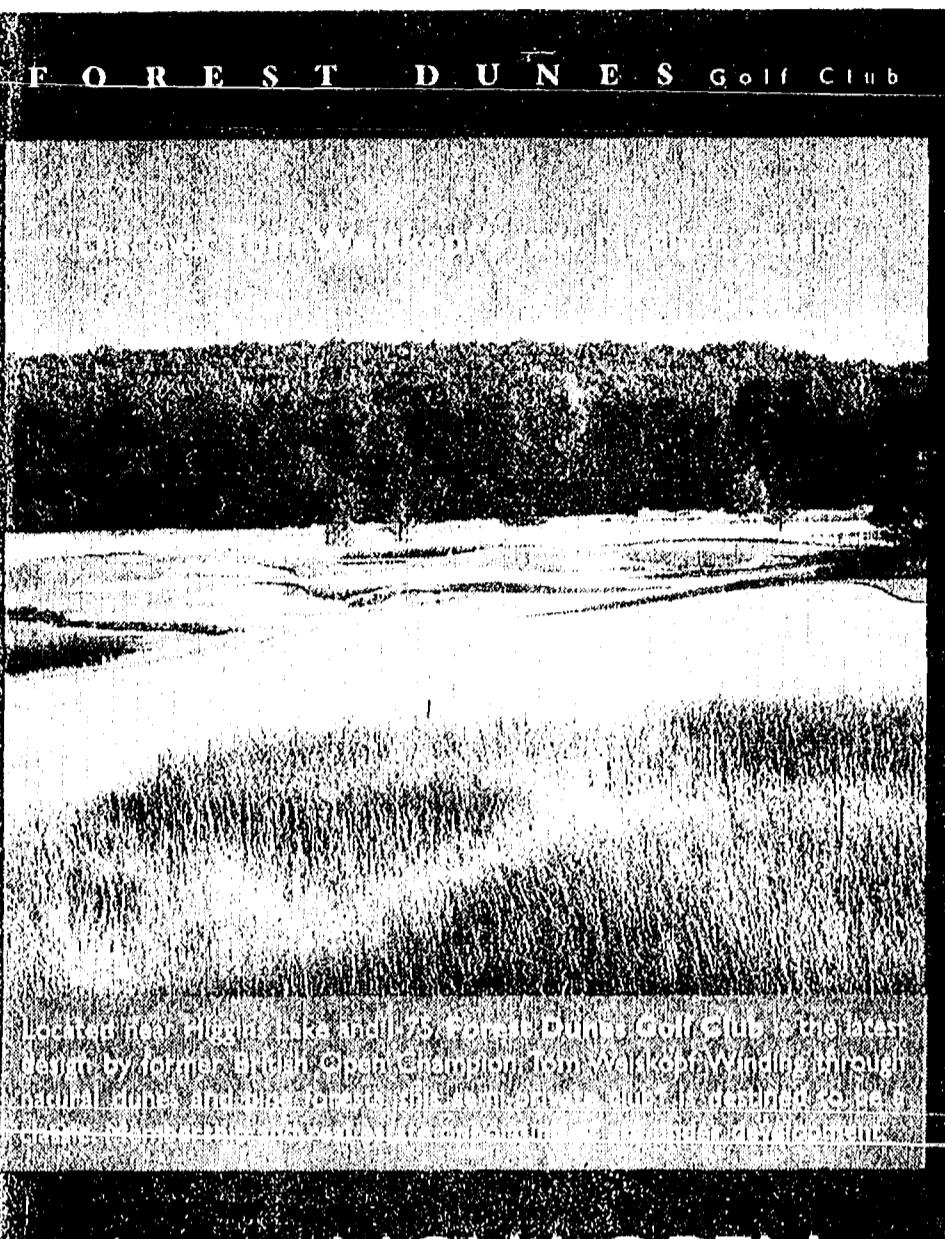
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Keith Gave, whose many assignments as a sports writer at the Detroit Free Press included touring Moscow when some of the Russian Red Wings took it home in 1997, has joined the journalism staff at Kirtland Community College. Here, he's pictured with members of the Wings' Russian Five, Igor Larionov (left), Slava Fetisov and Slava Kozlov, in front of the famed St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square.

KCC's journalism curriculum beefed up to meet demands

► Former Detroit sportswriter will teach Journalism at KCC this fall

In an effort to meet growing demands of local newspapers desperate for entry-level reporters and

editors, Kirtland Community College is beefing up its journalism curriculum by adding an award-winning reporter to its team of instructors.

Keith Gave, whose resume' of 25 years in the newspaper business includes 15 with the *Detroit Free Press* -- 14 of them covering the Detroit Red Wings -- will teach Journalism I and II in the fall semester, while helping to resurrect a regularly published college newspaper.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be here at Kirtland, working with aspiring journalists," said Gave, who has served as Kirtland's publicist since last September. "In the year or so that I have been dealing regularly with local newspaper editors, all I've heard is how difficult it is to find good reporters to write and edit news copy."

"My goal is to train reporters through a series of classes here at Kirtland that will prepare them for those jobs, and what I can promise them will be the start of a wonderful

ful career."

Gave will work closely with Jon Thompson, an English instructor and former newspaper editor who has taught journalism for several years at Kirtland. They hope to raise the level of the journalism to rival that of Kirtland's prestigious creative writing, which has become a national model for two-year colleges.

"We have a strong writing program, and now we want to provide career opportunities for writers," said Richard Silverman, dean of instruction and educational services. "We've already done that with creative writing; we now want to do it with journalism by giving our students a chance to learn from a career news professional."

A two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, Gave began his career as a news reporter with the *Lansing State Journal* in the late 1970s, before a 2 1/2-year stint with The *Associated Press* in Chicago. He joined the *Free Press* in 1984 as a

news reporter and began covering the Red Wings as a sports writer in 1985. He left Detroit in 1998 to take a similar position with the *Dallas Morning News*.

He left Dallas last year and returned to Roscommon, where he has owned a home for the past 10 years, to join the Kirtland staff. He taught journalism and English Composition in the winter semester.

"And I loved every minute of it," he said. "I thought I got excited when I had my first byline in a newspaper. That's something a reporter never tires of seeing. But it doesn't compare with seeing one of my students getting a byline in one of our local newspapers. And that's something all of our journalism students can look forward to. This will be a reporting/writing intensive program, designed to produce good reporters."

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Heart of the North Tournament

About 20 gals traveled to Burning Oaks in Roscommon for our annual "Heart of the North" tournament on Thursday, August 22. It rained off and on all day but it didn't dampen our spirits. The Grayling girls came home with the trophy for low net, so all was not in vain. The Roscommon gals treated us very well - good food, good partners to golf with, and some very nice gifts to go home with.

League Play on Wednesday, August 21 - Well folks, where did our summer go? Hard to believe our President's Day on August 21 was our last hurrah. We had an overcast day but no rain, so that was a good thing.

Our day started out with coffee and "wonderful" sticky buns made by Nancy Hoffman. Always a treat. Tables were decorated beautifully by Nancy and her committee with wildflowers, berries, and such.

We then bought "mulligans" that were hand-painted by Joann Michal. Then at 9:30 a.m. we all went out and played a fun round of scrambles.

The team of Shirley Bendig, Sharon France, Mary Hamblin, and Jeanette Kitchen came in first place with a 34. Second place, with a score of 36, went to the team of Carolyn DiPonio, Joann Michal, and Joan Phillips. The team of Darlene Hamblin, Ilene Hatfield, Lynda Hetrick, and Evie Kent took third with a 37.

Upon completion of our game, about 12 gals brought in hors d'oeuvres and three types of punch. We had a chef's salad and roll for lunch along with dessert of three delicious cakes made by our members. Needless to say, we have some great cooks and bakers

in our group - maybe it's time for a potluck!

After lunch, President's Day chairperson Sandy Winkle welcomed all and thanked everyone for helping to make the day the special one it was. Sandy did a great job getting all the committees together. She is quite new to our group and took on a big responsibility.

Sandy then introduced Acting President Mo McNamara, who introduced her board for next year. Also welcomed were our past presidents in attendance: Shirley Bendig, Doris Birtcher, Carolyn DiPonio, Carole Gust, Sherry Hanson, Lynda Hetrick, Nancy Hoffman, Elsie Jansen, Jeanette Kitchen, Sally McNamara, Marge Sneath, and Pearl Tucker.

Next, Sue Brenner was our jokester for the day, and she had us rolling in the aisles with some really cute stories.

Mo McNamara then presented an outgoing gift to Jeanette Kitchen, who has worked very hard on the golf committee.

Jeanette then handed out the awards for the year. Low gross winners were: Treva McClanahan, 1st; Marilyn Hartman, runner-up; Flight B: Beverly Zimmerman, 1st; Nancy Glasle, runner-up;

Flight C: Mo McNamara, 1st; Gloria Nielson, runner-up;

Flight D: Beverly Ludeman, 1st; Evie Kent, runner-up.

Deanne Weiss, a member of the golf committee, then handed out pins to all who shot birdies during our season.

After all awards were presented, Nancy Hoffman gave gifts to outgoing president Evie Kent and incoming president Mo McNamara. The efforts of Val



Wilson, the wait staff, and Steve in the kitchen were also recognized.

Well, we had such a great day and a good season, it just went by too quickly. I will miss keeping in touch with all of you. Thank you for taking the time to read of our accomplishments - it makes writing for you all worthwhile. So until next year, that's all "fore" now.

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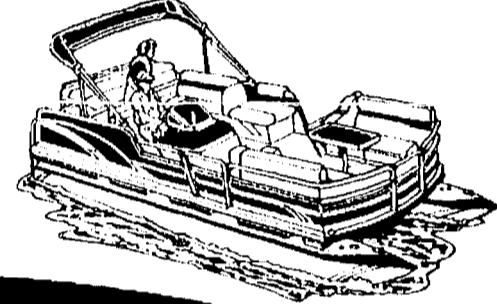
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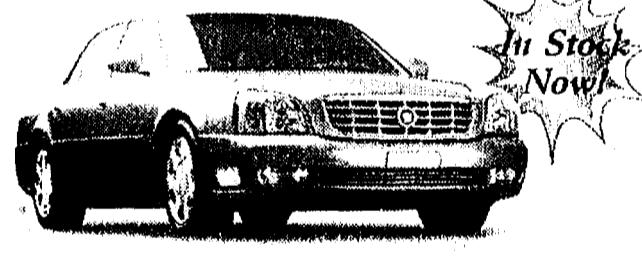
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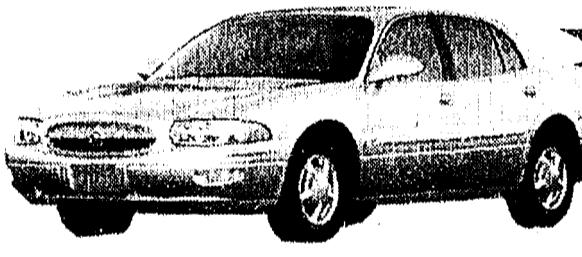
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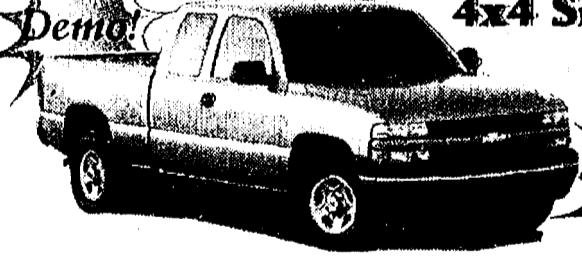
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The varsity football team's offense lines up for a play opposite the defense at a recent practice.

Football team gets ready for game 1

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"The overall improvement in terms of attitude is huge. We're asking more out of them, more commitment, more discipline. We still have weaknesses, we still have holes, but we're very pleased with what the kids have done so far. Now we'll see how that all translates on the field versus others."

The team has only a few starters back from last year's squad, but many of the seniors were with the team last year, and most of the juniors played JV ball in 2001.

The 2002 varsity squad has 28 players -- up a little from previous seasons.

All three of Grayling's returning offensive starters are offensive linemen. They are: Dan Mahaney (12), Greg Morrill (11), and Aaron Rosecrans (11). "They have all improved physically and maturity-wise," Coach Cousineau said. "One of the big keys for us is that the offensive line has to be vastly improved. I think they will be."

Guards Roy Czapek (11), Dan Snider (11), and Sean Kelly (11) will join the three returners as starting linemen. "It's going to be important how quickly those guys develop to go along with the other three," Coach Cousineau said.

Shane Ferrell, Brian Gorman, Ryan Fentz, Lance Harmer, and Jesse Blankenship will also see time on the offensive line.

At quarterback, Cousineau said he has two players "battling it out" for the starting job: Chris Wakeley, a senior that did not play last year, and Chad Helsel, a junior who played QB for the JV squad in 2001. "Both are doing nice jobs and leading," Cousineau said.

Shawn Gabriel (11) will be one of the team's primary halfbacks. Matt Strohpaull (12), Brett Mead (12), and Mike Schmidt (11) are all fighting for the other halfback spot.

At fullback, Cousineau said the "probable starter" will be David Burton (12), a transfer from Tennessee. Senior Roy Middleton and Greg Warren, a junior, will also

see time at the fullback spot, he said.

Roger Alvarez, a senior, "looks to have won the tight end position so far," Cousineau said. Joe Zelek, a junior playing his first year of high school football, will also see some time at the position, especially in double tight end sets.

The Vikings have good depth at the receiver position. Adam Kaiser, a senior in his first year playing ball, will be one of the starters. "He's doing a phenomenal job considering it's his first year," Coach Cousineau said.

Travis Gildner (11), Caleb Mead (12), Travis Fagan (12), Andy Strohpaull (11), and Matt Cottrell (12) will all see time at the receiver positions.

The team "should have a pretty good rotation" on the defensive line, Cousineau said. The D-line will include several players that are basically "interchangeable," he said. They are: Morrill, C. Mead, Rosecrans, Ferrell, Harmer, Kelly, Fentz, Blankenship, and Gorman. "A lot of these guys will see playing time during the night," Cousineau said.

Starting defensive ends are Snider and Warren.

The Vikings also have solid depth at linebacker and in the secondary.

Czapek, one starter at linebacker, was an all-conference honorable mention at the position last year as a sophomore. "We're looking for great things from him," Cousineau said.

Burton, Alvarez, and Gildner will round out the starting linebacker corps. M. Strohpaull, Middleton, B. Mead, and Mahaney add depth at linebacker for GHS.

The secondary will be led by A. Strohpaull. "He will be the quarterback of the secondary," Cousineau said. The team has several player options to fill the other defensive back and safety positions, including Wakeley, Helsel, Kaiser, Zelek, Cottrell, Fagan, Gabriel, and Schmidt.

"We're pretty excited about our defense. We like the way some of the things are moving, the progress," Cousineau said.

The Vikings took part in a scrim-



The GHS varsity football team works on a rushing play during the 2002 pre-season.

GHS Varsity Football 2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
August 29	Roscommon	A	7:30
September 6	Houghton Lake	H	7:30
September 13	Oscoda	A	7:30
September 20	Standish Sterling	H	7:30
September 27	Bay City John Glenn	H	7:30
October 4	Hillman (*)	H	7:30
October 11	Pinconning	A	7:30
October 18	Ogemaw Heights	H	7:30
October 25	Tawas	H	7:30

(*) denotes Homecoming Game

image last Friday at Mio against Mio and Central Lake. The team's first game of the 2002 regular season will be at Roscommon on Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m.

"It's going to be a challenge," Cousineau said. "Roscommon has a lot of speed and a lot of experience. It's going to be a good way to test how much we've improved. It's also going to be a tough way to go out and test it."

"I just can't stress enough how much improvement these kids have done already," Cousineau said. "The

key is, we need some success, the earlier the better. The unfortunate thing about that is we start out with back to back play-off teams (Roscommon and Houghton Lake)," and then the team starts league play in a tough North East Michigan Conference.

"(The players) all know our league is tough as heck. West Branch Ogemaw Heights has it all, they'll be extremely tough," Cousineau said. "But the kids are excited -- they can't wait to get out on the field and take on the Bucks."

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The Vikings practice a passing play during the pre-season.

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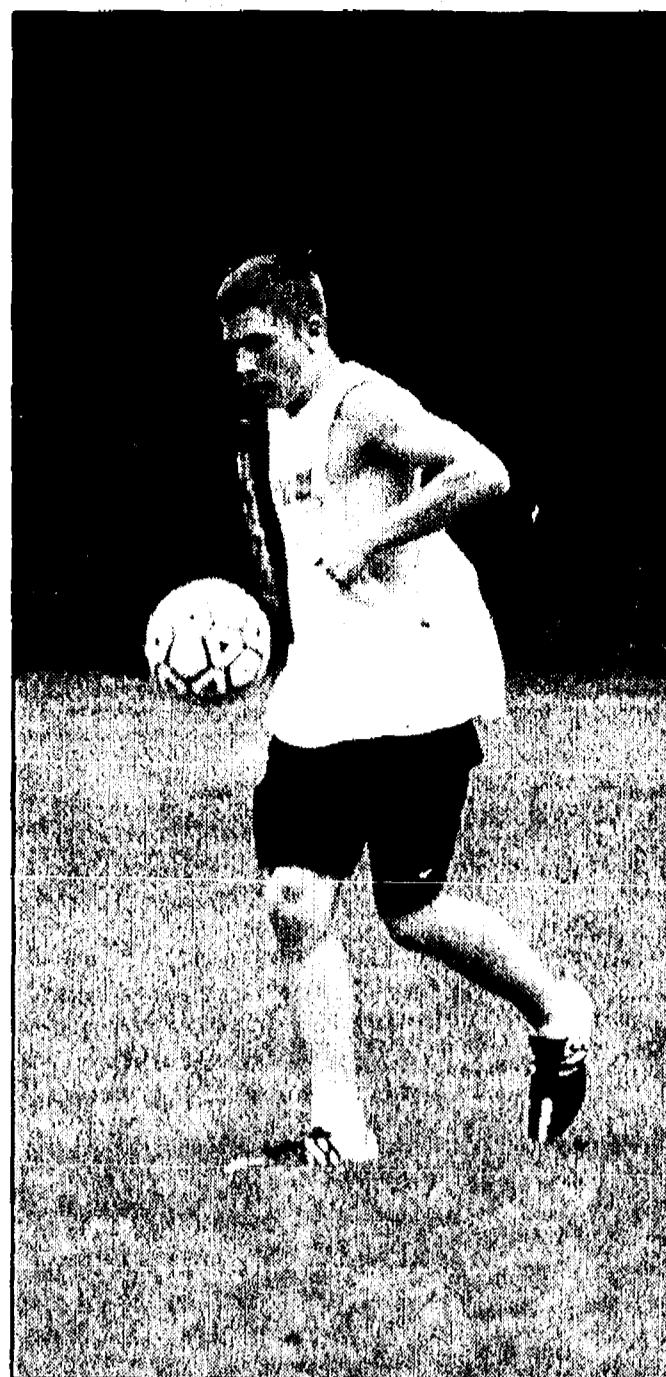
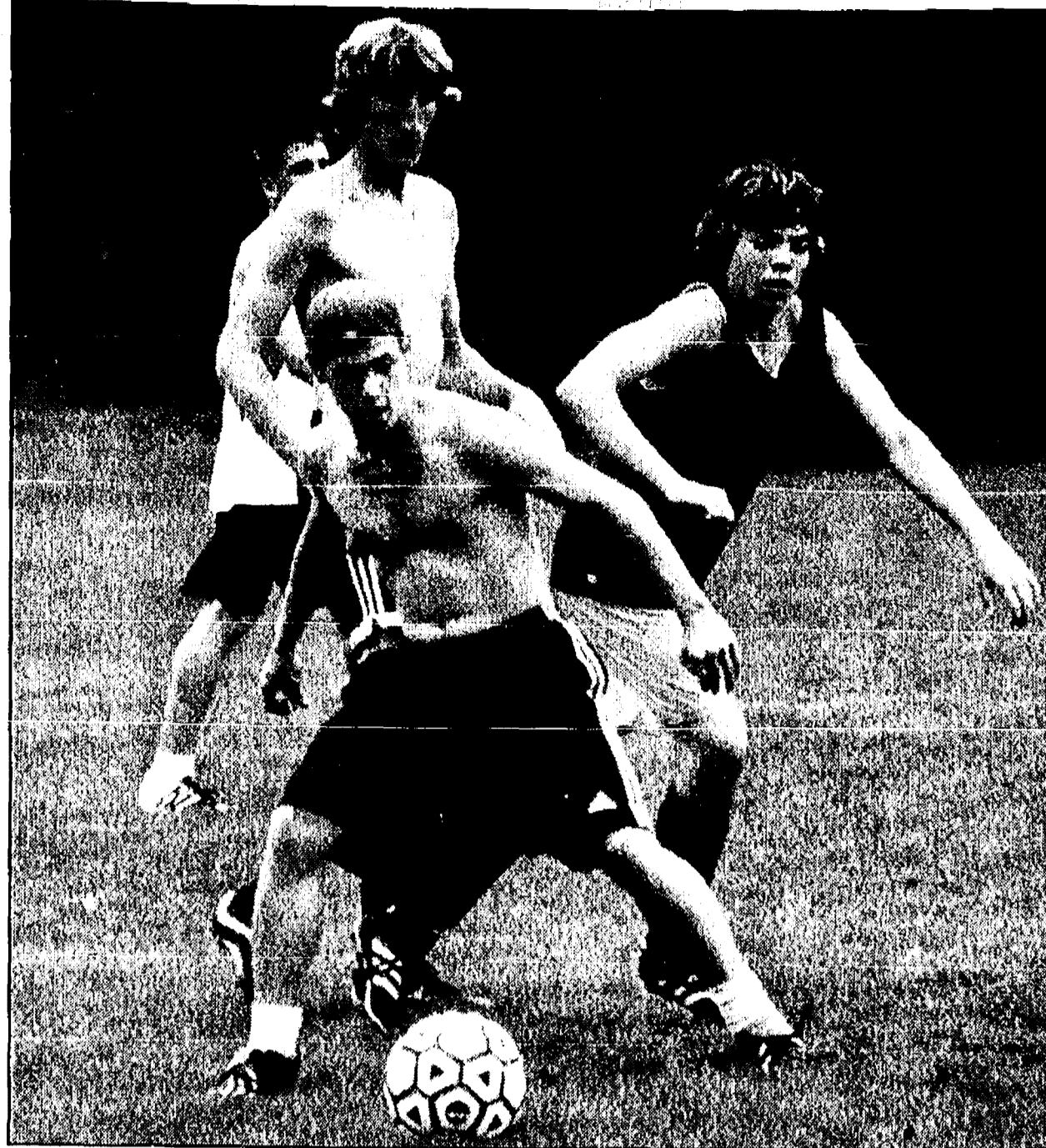
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(Left) Eric Hunter handles the ball during a recent varsity soccer practice. (Right) Brandon Pratt controls the ball at practice last Thursday.

Vikings prepare for fall soccer opener

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"I'm enjoying (coaching)," Kyle said. "We've got a great group of guys."

The team has been practicing at the Hanson Hills soccer fields due to the renovation project that is in progress at the high school. "The practice field at GHS is not in great shape," Langseth said.

Last Thursday, the team conducted a 12-hour practice that included both on-the-field work and classroom sessions.

"We've been going through new systems of play," Coach Langseth said. "We've been working on mental conditioning. We're going to have to be a mentally tough team."

Langseth said his team should match up well against North East Michigan Conference opponents this year. "I think we stack up pretty good," he said. "Oscoda and Tawas are always good, but we should do well against (league teams)."

"I'm not concerned about winning, but I want to see good play. Good play, good movement on the ball," he said.

James Lawrence, one of the four seniors on this year's squad, said the team's strength is its cohesiveness. "Everyone on the team is like a brother," he said. "We're tight, and we flow."

"I think we're going to do good this year," said Eric Hunter, a senior. "We have a strong team. It's awesome that we have a JV team this



Photos by Caleb Casey

James Kenney dribbles the ball upfield during varsity soccer practice last week.

year. That will be great for the varsity program in the future."

Enough soccer players signed up this year to have both a varsity and junior varsity squad in 2002. Each team will have about 16 players. This is the first year the team has had an official JV squad.

Steve Langseth is coaching the JV team. He is a veteran soccer coach who presided over the GHS varsity soccer squad last fall. (He is Karen's husband, Kyle's father.)

The varsity team starts its 2002 season with games at Oscoda and Gaylord this week. On Tuesday, September 3, the Vikings will host Gladwin at 5 p.m. at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium. On Thursday, September 5, the team will host Roscommon at 5 p.m.

(Note: The JV team's game schedule was not available for inclusion in this article.)

GHS Varsity Soccer 2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
August 28	Oscoda	A	5:00
August 29	Gaylord	A	7:00
September 3	Gladwin	H	5:00
September 5	Roscommon	H	5:00
September 9	Pinconning	H	5:00
September 11	Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00
September 16	Standish Sterling	A	5:00
September 18	Bay City John Glenn	H	5:00
September 19	Gaylord	H	5:00
September 23	Gladwin	A	5:00
September 25	Tawas	H	5:00
September 30	Oscoda	H	5:00
October 2	Pinconning	A	5:00
October 7	Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00
October 9	Cheboygan	H	5:00
October 10	Standish Sterling	H	5:00
October 14	Bay City John Glenn	A	5:00
October 17	Tawas	A	5:00



Todd Gaffke looks to pass during a scrimmage game at practice last Thursday.

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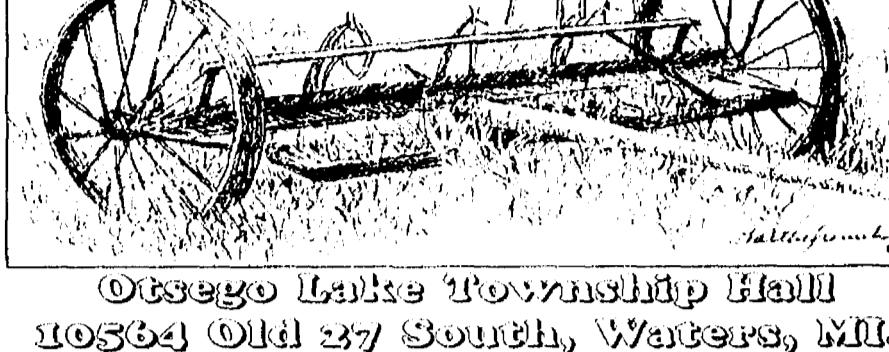
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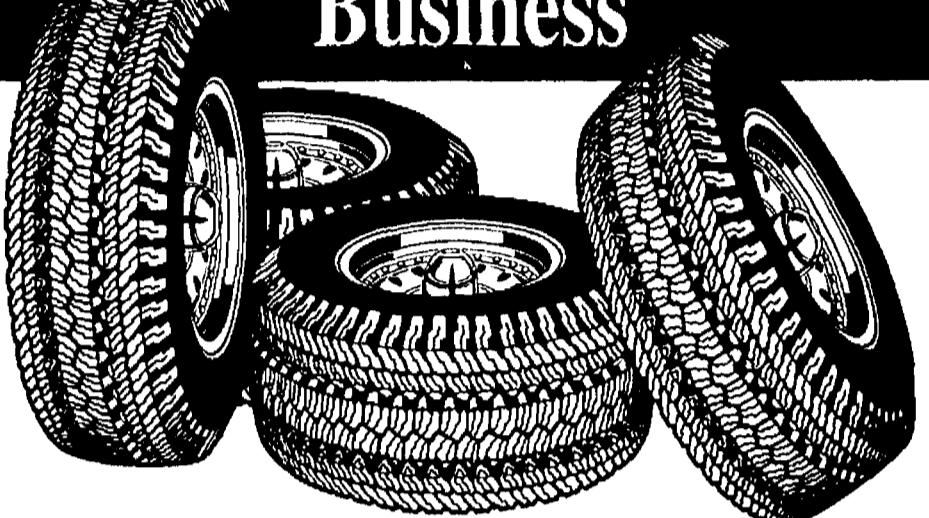
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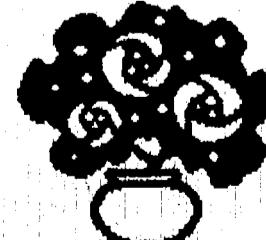
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder & Colleen L. Schroeder, husband and wife to Grayling State Bank, now known as Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 1994, and recorded on March 29, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 137 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty nine thousand seven hundred fifty eight and 18/100 Dollars (\$49,758.18), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on September 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of North West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 281.3 feet to the Southeasterly Bank of the Ausable River; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along River, 184.85 feet, thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along River, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along River, 87.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet; thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 149.0

feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 22, 2002
Citizen Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee
Attorney for : Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

-22-29-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 02-5792-CII

Anthony J. Ballingash and
Ruth M. Ballingash
Plaintiff
v

William H. Parker and
William L. Parker
Defendants
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5232

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure by Sale

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the

above-entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 2002, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 20th day of September, 2002 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 4.94 acres of the East 15 acres of the North 30 acres of Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
by: William L. Carey (P31602)

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It is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 8, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,
As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199.0280

-8-15-22-29-5

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One and 46/100 Dollars (\$96,421.46) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. Also that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the proper-

ty is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 8, 2002
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-8-15-22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 02-1259-I-T-1

WILLIAM J. LUND AND KATHLEEN E. LUND,
plaintiff,
v.

BHAVESH H. LAD AND RASHMI B. PATEL AND KISHOR C. PATEL AND GEETABAN KISIJI PATEL, Defendants.

BRABANT & MANNIKO, PLLC

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Plaintiffs

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

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ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 13th day of August, 2002, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, against Defendants in this court to pursue a land contract forfeiture judgement against the Defendants concerning the following described property:

City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 27 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiffs, attesting to the fact that the Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B. Patel, cannot be served, and that therefore service upon Defendants of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Bhavesh H. Lad and Rashmi B.

The required bid guarantee is \$6,500.00.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus is available to the public and interested bidders.

Complete information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Mio Ranger District, 401 N. Court St., Mio, MI 48647, (phone at (231) 775-2421, TTY (989) 826-3592), or the Forest Supervisor, Cadillac, MI.

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 17, 18 and 19, Plat of Northern

Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 1, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, N.A.

As Mortgagee

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File No. 224.0507

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Mortgagor: Thomas C. Sikorski and Judith A. Sikorski, his wife

Mortgagee: Dominick Oliver

Date of Mortgage: July 30, 1991

Date Recorded: September 11, 1991

Amount due: \$33,979.36

Description of premises:

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 19 T28N, R1W Lovells Township, Crawford County, MI. The Point of Beginning of the SW corner of said Sec. 19, thence N 1 deg. 37' 11" W (along the W. line of said Sec. 19); 330 ft. thence N 66 deg. 44' E; 887.75 ft, thence S 1 deg. 37' 11" E; 732.1 ft. to the S. line of said Sec. 19, thence N 86 deg. 27' 11" W; 828.5 ft. to the point of beginning containing 10.1 acres, excepting and reserving all gas and mineral rights thereto.

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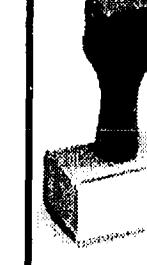
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Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 10th during the regular meeting of the board which meets at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2003-2004 operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

POSITION OPENING CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Library Board. **Members of this board set policy and procedures for boards' governance and general operation within the local library.** Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have familiarity with parliamentary rules and procedures and the general knowledge of library functions within Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, September 12, 2002 at 4:00 P.M. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
08/22/2002

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE # 21 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

SECTION I

Pursuant to the authority granted by law, the Township of Beaver Creek hereby establishes a Deferred Compensation Plan under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, whereby an officer or employee of the Township may be eligible to defer that individual's compensation or a portion thereof for the purpose of providing for the payment of said compensation in a different manner and at a different time thereby more effectively providing for said officer's or employee's retirement or death, and to defer Federal and State income tax liability on said deferred compensation to the time of receipt of said officer or employee or said individual's beneficiary.

SECTION II

ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

All Township officers and employees who perform services for the Township for 25 hours per week or more on a regular basis shall be eligible to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan established pursuant to this ordinance and may elect to participate in the plan by entering into a written deferred compensation agreement in such form as the Township Board shall establish.

SECTION III

IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE PLAN

In order to implement the Deferred Compensation Plan, the Township Board may enter into a contract(s) with an insurance company authorized to do business with the State of Michigan to provide for the administration of the Deferred Compensation Plan. The Township Board shall have full power and authority to adopt rules and regulation for the administration of the Deferred Compensation Plan and may, in its discretion, adopt the said rules and regulations. However, to the extent that any rules and regulations adopted, interrupted, alerted, amended, or revoked by the Township Board shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede said rule and regulations.

SECTION IV

TAX RAMIFICATIONS

The Deferred Compensation Plan and agreement provided for by this Ordinance are intended to comply with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, pertaining to Deferred Compensation Plans of State and local governments. Any provisions contained in this Ordinance which causes deferred compensation to be taxed prior to receipt thereof shall be deemed to be null and void. However, no guarantee is given to any officer or employee of Beaver Creek Township or to beneficiaries of such individuals, as to the taxable status of any amounts of compensation deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan established pursuant to this Ordinance and Beaver Creek Township assumes no responsibility to any officer or employee of the Township or to any beneficiary of such individual in the event of any adverse tax determination. Any provision of the Deferred Compensation Plan, or agreements made hereunder, or any Township rules or regulations adopted pursuant to this Ordinance which are contrary to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or regulations adopted hereunder, shall be deemed to be superseded by such Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

August 30, 1979

Was a second rocket fired or not, and if it was, where is it? Those are the questions being pondered by the National Guard following a firing mishap last week when a helicopter piloted by a Grand Ledge-based guard man resulted in a rocket exploding dangerously close to the giant Monarch in Hartwick Pines. According to Base Commander Col. J.R. Lippert, an extensive air and ground search was conducted when it was learned the second rocket may also have been fired from the aircraft, the incident occurring while it was on routine firing maneuvers. "It's the first accident in seven years of firing maneuvers with our helicopters," Lippert said. "Many thousands of rounds have been fired during that period." According to Col. Lippert, the rocket should have exploded on the slightest of impact so that it's unlikely any danger exists for people visiting the pines or the neighboring area where it is apt to have come down.

Piper Entertains - Mike Derks a 17 year old from Sudbury, Canada entertained the Senior Citizens at noon on Friday, August 24 by playing his bag pipes. He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, Irish Rgt. of Canada. Mike played approximately eight songs and then invited the little children in the area in and played some songs for them. One of the audiences favorites was "Amazing Grace." He was invited

to the center by Marie Reeves, Program Director for the Senior Center.

46 Years Ago

August 30, 1956

One of the largest groups of trap shooters of the season was on hand last Sunday at the trap field at the Grayling Golf Club for the shoot. Don Jansen with 23 out of 25 took first place with Grover Cason placing second with a score of 21. Esbern Hanson place third with a score of 19.

Well over 50 sports cars of all makes attended the rally held last weekend in Grayling. Most all who attended were from Detroit or at least members of the Detroit Region of the Sports Car Association of America. Several time aces were held at the McNamara Air Base on Saturday.

Broken tile, broken sewer pipe and fresh concrete marred is the story that comes from Spence Brothers, contractors for the new Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Construction foremen stated that it was felt that children had caused the damage. There had been no disturbance to speak of at the site until the carnival was erected near the building project. Construction spokesmen felt that children coming to the carnival saw the construction activity and were drawn to the scene.

Michelson Memorial Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Shirley Marie Gildner and Wilbur Gene Rauch, Saturday at 7 o'clock in the evening. The candlelight cer-

emony was performed by the Rev. Wayne Root in the presence of 200 guests.

69 Years Ago

August 31, 1933

As material for a new bridge across the AuSable River on US-27 is beginning to arrive on the ground, and the construction crew is hard at work on the preliminary activities, the project begins to assume the nature of certainty. Already the supply of steel piling has arrived and other material is arriving daily. The new bridge is to have a 40 foot roadway with 5 foot sidewalks on each side. The old bridge, which has but an 18 foot roadway and one five foot sidewalk, will be entirely removed.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and daughter Dagmar, the former who occupies the pulpit of the Danish Church in Marlette on the last Sunday of each month are being detained there owing to an auto accident. However word from them stated that they were uninjured, but that their car was badly damaged.

Attorney C.M. Branson who recently was appointed as attorney and inspector for the Home Loans Corp. for 20 Northern Michigan counties has accepted the more responsible position of becoming the head attorney for that Corporation for the entire state of Michigan. He has closed his business here in the Alexander Law Offices and with his family has moved to Detroit.

Chan Gregory of the C. and J. Gregory Co., stationers, and printers, and Mr. Burchard, both of Bay City were in Grayling Saturday calling on friends. They were on their way to Stephan's on the AuSable

River for a few days of trout fishing. Ralph Jamieson of Cadillac spent Thursday here visiting at the Herluf Sorenson home, where Mrs. Jamieson and daughter Lois had been spending ten days. The Jamiesons accompanied by Miss Elna Mae Sorenson returned home that same day and the latter will visit relatives in Muskegon after being the guest of the Jamiesons.

Bryon Ayers, Jr. age six years old, who has been spending the past five weeks at Northwoods Club at Lovells returned Sunday to Detroit accompanied by his father, who came to take him home. The folks at the club became so attached to the child while he was a little guest there that they were reluctant to have him leave.

92 Years Ago

September 1, 1910

The new M & N E R R depot is enclosed and is a credit to the company and our village.

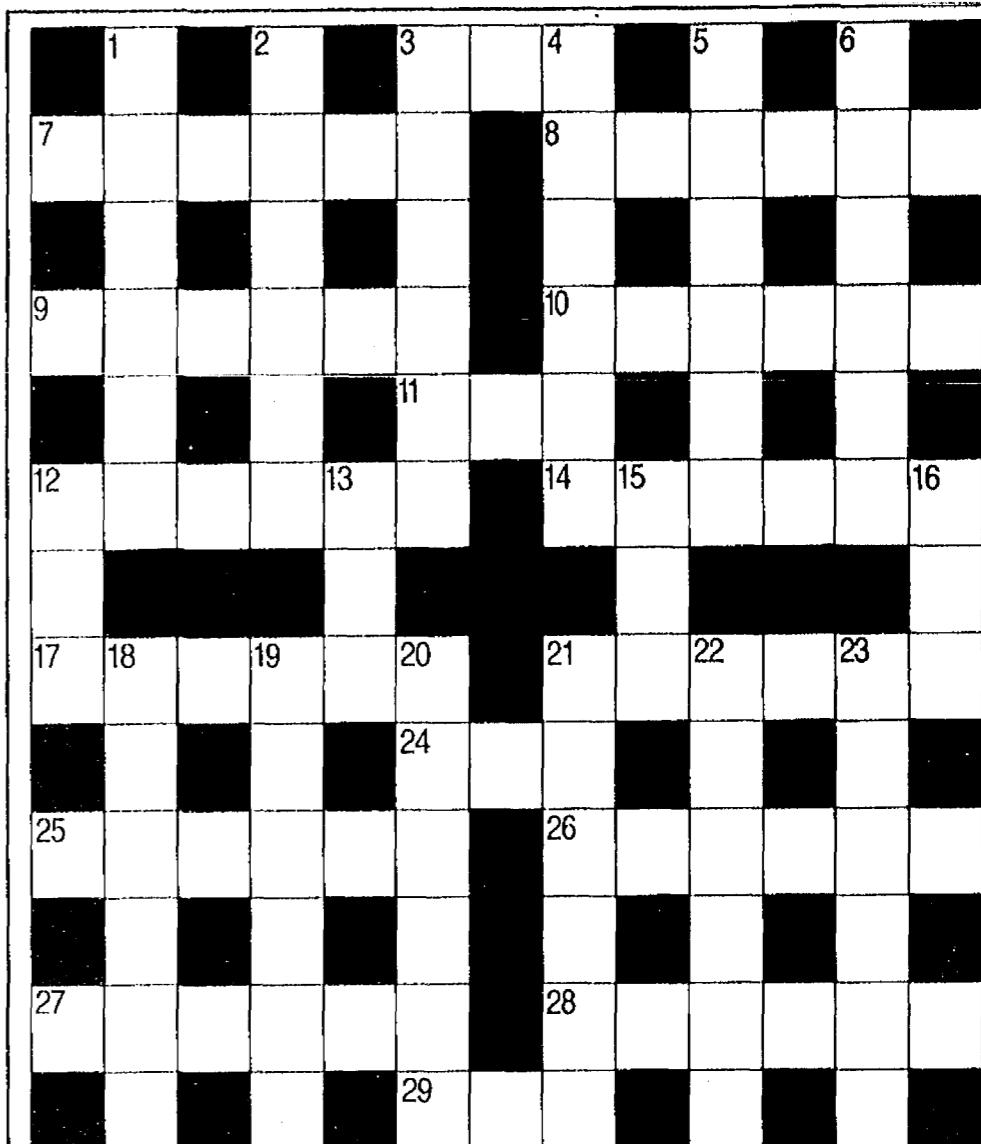
The contractors for the new hospital are pushing the work. They will have the concrete nearly finished this week.

The "New Russell" is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Decrow has the plumbing finished and will be ready for the heating plant by the time the other men are out of the way.

J.F. Wilcox and family have moved to Flint, Mich. It seems strange not to see him about town, where he has been a familiar figure for many years. Both will bear with them the best wishes of our citizens.

Married - Monday, Aug. 22, at Chicago, Illinois, Miss Edith Lucille McIntyre of Grayling and Mr. Walter LaForest Shank of Chicago.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

- Weep
- Place of worship
- Apportioned
- Boundary
- Timepieces
- Kindle
- Sorrowful
- Sin
- Debt
- Metal bar
- Skillful
- Vigor
- Excite
- Reiterate
- Close at hand
- Revised

CLUES DOWN

- Frugality
- Shining
- Digit
- Deception
- Before
- Declared
- Duty list
- Abandon
- Leased
- Tint
- Seem
- Calm
- Thrifty
- Strolled
- Allow

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Adopt a Pet



Buffy is an eight year old neutered male cocker spaniel. He is housebroken and has all of his shots. No small children. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Get your "All-American Raffle" tickets for a chance to win a beautiful handmade red, white and blue afghan or a few other prizes and help feed the animals at the shelter. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Avalanche, J.Dap Co., and Riverland Gear, as well as at the shelter and from various members. It won't be long before the cold weather is here again and it will feel good to wrap yourself up in this toasty afghan, now on display at Riverland Gear.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am

After hour appointments available.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

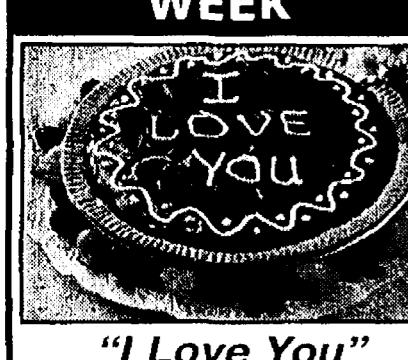
Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
8/21	77	44	
8/22	76	48	.84
8/23	69	59	.10
8/24	69	60	.01
8/25	78	52	
8/27	84	53	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
High	High	High	High	High	High	High
72	74	75	77	77	74	72
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
51	51	53	53	54	54	52
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storm	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



"I Love You"
Brownie-Fig Pie

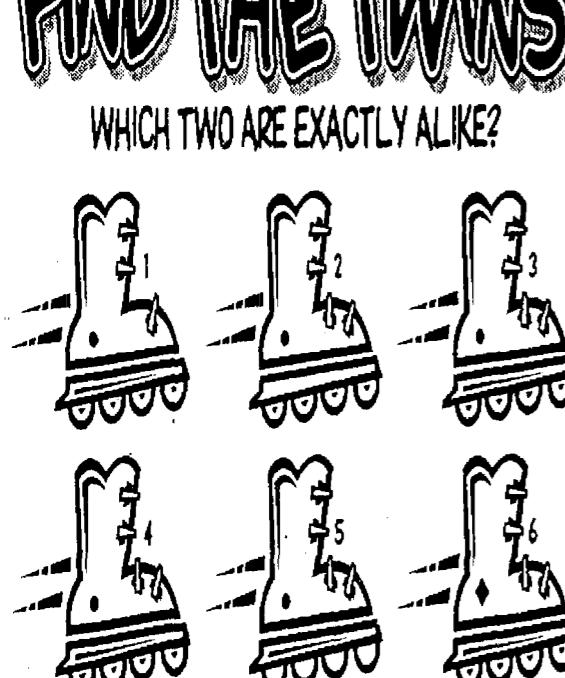
- 1 refrigerated pie crust
- 1 package (19- to 21-oz.) fudge brownie mix
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup chopped figs, stems removed
- 1/2 cup chopped, toasted walnuts, pecans or other nuts (optional)
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- White decorating icing, fit with writing tip

Preheat oven to 350°F. Unfold crust and press into 9-inch pie plate. Fold excess crust under and press together to form edge. In bowl, stir

brownie mix, oil, eggs and water until well blended. Stir in figs and nuts. Spoon 3 cups batter into crust. Spoon any remaining batter into greased or paper-lined muffin pan cups. Bake muffins 20 to 25 minutes; bake pie 45 to 50 minutes, until pick inserted in center comes out almost clean (cover edge of crust with foil after 20 minutes). Cool on rack. For topping, place chocolate chips in glass measuring cup; heat in microwave oven on high (100%) power 1 minute. Stir. Repeat heating and stirring at 20 second intervals until melted. Spread over pie and cupcakes. Cool. With decorator icing write "I Love You" or other message on pie. Makes 1 pie (about 10 servings) and up to 3 or 4 cupcakes.

FIND THE TWINS

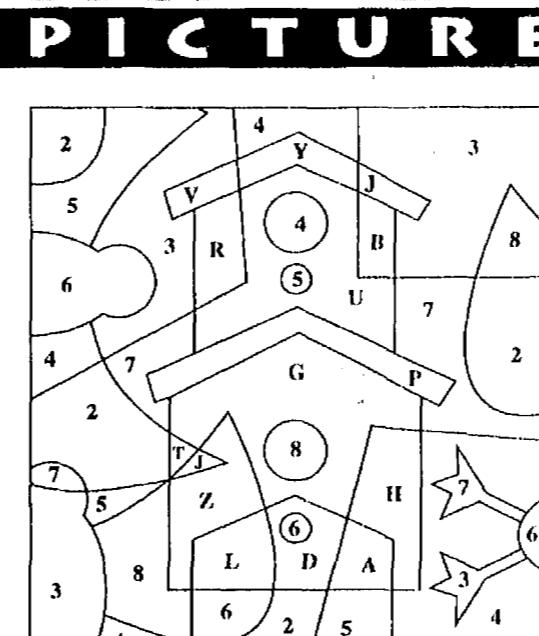
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HIDDEN PICTURE



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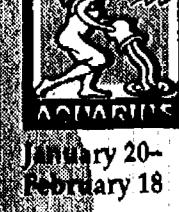
ASTROSCOPES

For the Week of August 29, 2002



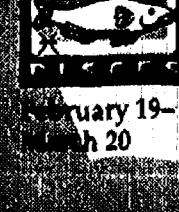
December 22-
January 19

Someone you consider an ally may actually be waiting for you to make a mistake. Make sure you have all the facts before making a move. A major purchase may be on tap.



January 20-
February 18

Be willing to step away from the limelight and take some time to recharge your batteries and clear your mind. Someone you admire lets you know how they feel.



February 19-
March 20

It's time for plain speaking—let others know exactly where you stand and what you think. Be aware that what goes on behind the scenes affects you. Monitor your spending.



March 21-
April 19

Friends and family move into position as your main focus and concern. Don't get so wrapped up helping others that you overlook your own needs. Keep diet and exercise resolutions.



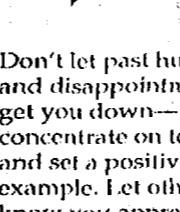
June 22-
July 22

Travel could be on the horizon. Accept people and situations as they are and work within your limits. Quiet time at home helps clear your thoughts.



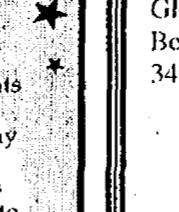
September 23-
October 22

Don't let past hurts and disappointments get you down—concentrate on today and set a positive example. Let others know you appreciate their efforts on your behalf.



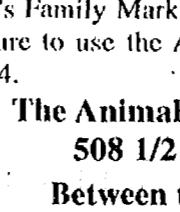
October 23-
November 21

Face up to a situation you've been avoiding. New places and people lead you to new feelings and ideas. Someone close wants to get to know you better—give them a chance!



November 22-
December 21

Don't rest on your past accomplishments—try to move along and blaze a new trail. You get satisfaction from tackling a project that's long overdue. That special someone deserves a little something extra.



December 22-
January 19

Change is on the horizon. New information comes to light and your ideas and opinions are validated. Speak out for what you know is right and others will support you.

2. For Rent

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ONE ROOM FURNISHED CABIN All utilities. \$375 per month. Please call (989) 348-8350. (8/29/02(t/2))

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We offer spacious 1 & 2 bedroom units and barrier free units. To apply, please call Shelly at 989-348-3150 or apply in person

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1. \$15,600
2. \$17,800
3. \$20,050
4. \$22,250
5. \$24,050
6. \$25,800

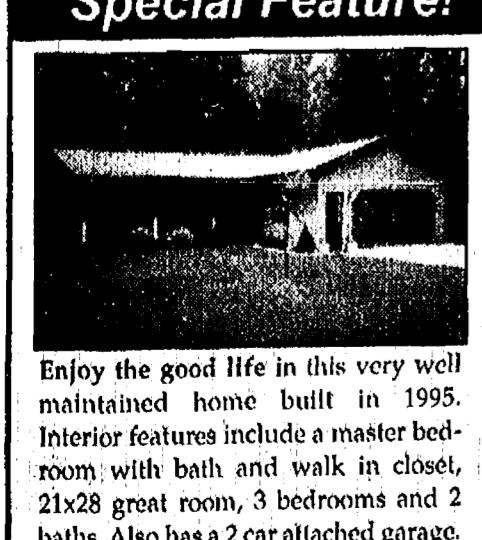
Phone (989) 348-9314 for information regarding our Section 8 Voucher Program, or stop by Grayling Housing Commission at 308 Lawndale, Grayling to request an application.



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UNFURNISHED Two bedroom, one bath. Non-smoking only! No pets. Lake Margrethe. \$450 plus security. (989) 348-4563 (8/8/02(t/2))

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME near Grayling. \$450 plus deposit. Nice location. (989) 731-0715. (-29/2)

GRAYLING HOUSE FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath. Stove, fridge, washer/dryer. Located 15 minutes NE of Grayling. Co Rd. 612. \$500 per month includes propane. Tenant responsible for electric, snow and trash removal. \$400 security deposit. Credit check, references and one year lease required. Call (989) 348-9353 if interested. (-29-5/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT No pets. Old 27 north, Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. (8/22/02(t/2))

NICE CLEAN Two bedroom duplex. Washer and dryer hook-up. Lawn care, non-smoking, storage. \$410 a month. Rental and employment references. 8114 Insley Ave. (989) 348-2178 (7/4/02(t/2))

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VACATION COTTAGE for rent, very nice and spotless at Lake Margrethe. Daily or weekly, non-smoking only. Call (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02(t/2))

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3. Employment

APPLICATIONS BEING

TAKEN for 3rd and 2nd shift Sales Associate. Must be hard working, neat, organized with excellent customer service skills. Benefits for full-time employees include: insurance, vacations, 401k and more. Apply at Charlies Country Corner. (-29-5/3)

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WANTED: Experienced Dental Assistant for all phases of General Dentistry. Call Dr. C. Thomas Riegler at Grayling Family Dentistry. (989) 348-4300 (8/15/02(t/3))

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UNIT ASSISTANT (Emergency Room) Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking persons for a full-time and part-time position as a Unit Assistant in our emergency room.

Responsibilities include assisting in patient care as well as providing clerical support for the department. One year previous experience as an EMT, nurse aide or unit assistant

Computer skills required. We offer competitive wages and excellent

fringe benefits. Interested persons

please contact: Human Resources,

Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E.

Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Phone (989) 348-0570. Fax (989)

348-0485. (-15-22-29/3)

HILTOP MANOR

Health Care Center is looking for help in their Dietary Department. We have a couple of part-time positions open for the qualified candidate. We offer competitive wages along with benefits. Benefits include dental, vision, short-term disability, and life insurance. We also offer 401k after one year of employment. If you are a team player and would like to join our team please inquire within at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, Michigan. (-29-5/3)

EXPERIENCED ADULT CARE-GIVER NEEDED, 24 hours, 6 days a week. Light housekeeping, meals, Call for more information. (231) 313-7323 (-15-22-29/3)

DNR DEER CHECK STATION

Wildlife Division will be filling positions to help in Grayling for the 2002 deer seasons. Application forms are available at the Roscommon DNR office or by contacting John Nellist at (989) 275-5151. Please respond before September 4. (-22-29/3)

LOOKING FOR SELF-MOTIVATED

caring people to work with two individuals in their own home in Grayling. Assisting them with needs of daily living. \$7.60 hr. Call Northern Management at (989) 732-6374. (-22-29/3)

CABINET AND COUNTERTOP

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Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home with loft; open floor plan, very roomy! Property also has a 2 car garage, 100x132 parcel; paved road, attractive, quiet location only 2 miles to North Higgins Lake State Park. \$98,000 #4933



Home with a lot to offer! Full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, garage, landscaping, deck and garden area. Close to bike trails and only one mile from town and close to Hanson Hills Recreational Area! \$82,900 #4948

Tastefully decorated home is a must see! Private back yard w/privacy fencing, great landscaping includes a pond & large deck. Interior is nicely finished & has an all new bathroom & a couple of extra upstairs rooms that could double as bedrooms, making this 3BDR home up to 5. \$78,000 #4977

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3. Employment

HOSPITAL CODER I Merch Hospital Grayling is seeking persons for a full time position as a Coder I in our Health Information Services Department. Responsibilities include coding on all inpatient, ambulatory and outpatient records using ICD-9-CM and CPT classification system. Abstracts clinical data for use in reporting. Performs quality screens and tumor reporting, and assists with all types of record review, 1-2 years experience coding, ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 classification systems, in hospital or physician setting. RHIA/RHIT/CCS preferred. Strong computer skills are required with proficiency in data entry. Human Resources, Merch Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485 (-29-5/3)

3. Employment

Join the Taco Bell team. Now hiring shift managers and crew. We offer paid vacations, medical benefits, flexible hours, meal discounts, and retirement program. Inquire at Grayling Taco Bell, between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

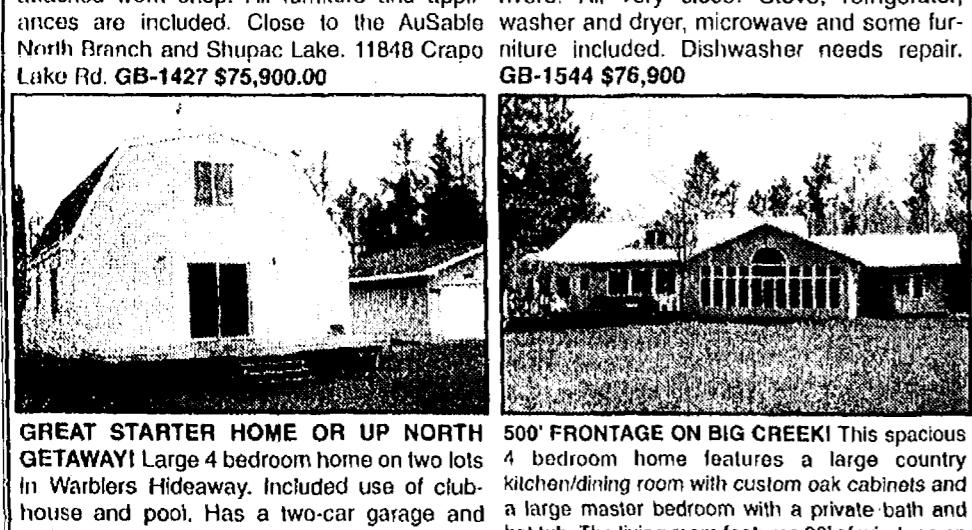
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GREAT STARTER HOME OR UP NORTH GETAWAY! Large 4 bedroom home on two lots in Warblers Hideaway. Included use of clubhouse and pool. Has a two-car garage and included some furniture and all appliances. Close to state land and the AuSable River. GB-1545 \$74,900



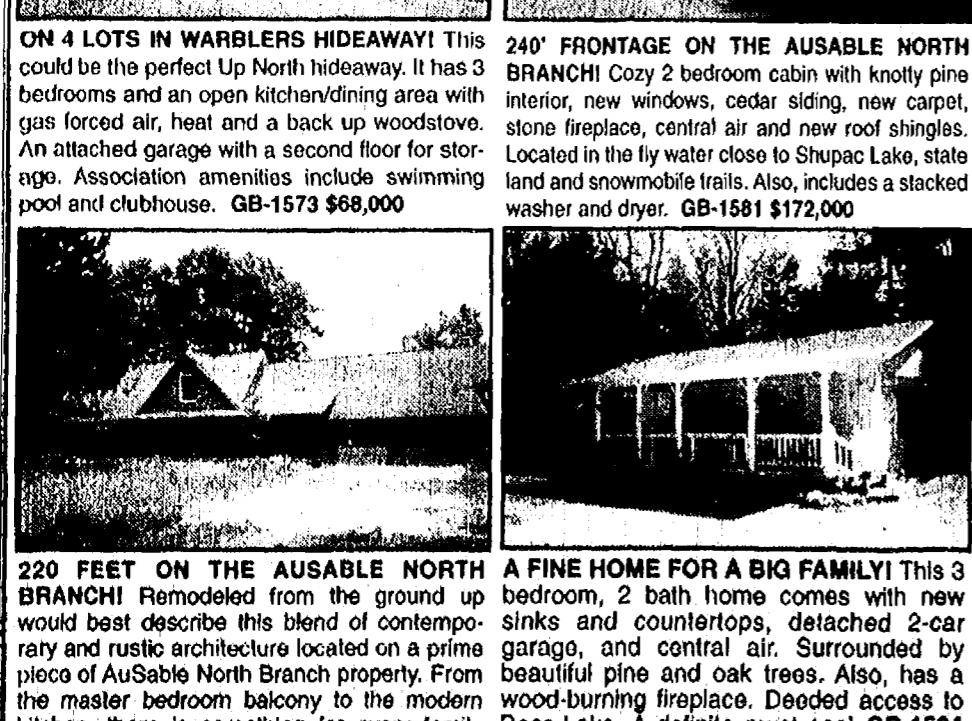
500' FRONTAGE ON BIG CREEK! This spacious 4 bedroom home features a large country kitchen/dining room with custom oak cabinets and a large master bedroom with a private bath and hot tub. The living room features 20' of windows on a southern exposure. All of this on 10 acres with the Big Creek flowing in front of the house. GB-1572 \$295,000

ON 4 LOTS IN WARBLERS HIDEAWAY! This could be the perfect Up North hideaway. It has 3 bedrooms and an open kitchen/dining area with gas forced air, heat and a back up woodstove. An attached garage with a second floor for storage. Association amenities include swimming pool and clubhouse. GB-1573 \$68,000



240' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH! Cozy 2 bedroom cabin with knotty pine interior, new windows, cedar siding, new carpet, stone fireplace, central air and new roof shingles. Located in the fly water close to Shupac Lake, state land and snowmobile trails. Also, includes a stacked washer and dryer. GB-1581 \$172,000

220 FEET ON THE AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH! Remodeled from the ground up would best describe this blend of contemporary and rustic architecture located on a prime piece of AuSable North Branch property. From the master bedroom balcony to the modern kitchen, there is something for every family member. GB-1584 \$199,500



A FINE HOME FOR A BIG FAMILY! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home comes with new sinks and countertops, detached 2-car garage, and central air. Surrounded by beautiful pine and oak trees. Also, has a wood-burning fireplace. Deeded access to Bear Lake. A definite must see! GB-1584 \$199,500

NICELY CARED FOR MOBILE on 10 acres near State land, includes all appliances and most furniture. New well in 1995 located in well pit under the shed. Cement pad under the entire mobile. Land contract possible. GB-1608 \$35,000


3. Employment

REGISTERED NURSE OPERATING ROOM We are seeking a Registered Nurse for a full-time or part-time position in our Surgical Services department. This position requires current licensure in the state of Michigan. Some experience in OR is preferred. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program including medical, dental, employer-paid life, long-term disability, and flexible spending accounts, pension, 403B, and more. We also offer a \$2/hour night shift differential. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Mercy Family, please call or send resume to: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-8-15-22-29/3)

3. Employment

FULL TIME POSITION available for CDM, DTR, or RD. Long term care experience preferred. Food service supervisory and clinical experience, including the MDS process. Full benefit package. Please apply to: Attn: KNC, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (8/29/02f/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

3. Employment

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Wage Rates Improved July 1, 2002 Mercy Hospital, Grayling, a wonderful hospital located in the heart of the beautiful North Central area of Michigan has full time openings at our Medical Surgical Hospital for a Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Must be a graduate of an AMA approved school of respiratory therapy technician program. Some relevant experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits in our flexible scheduling includes 12-hour shifts. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone Number (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-15-22-29/3)

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HOUSEKEEPING Summer is almost over. Time to think about fall cleaning. Overwhelmed? Call us. Windows, walls and laundry, no problem. Reasonable rates for one time or regular scheduling. We have several openings so call now at (989) 348-6113 ask for Teresa. (-29/4)

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COMPUTER \$100 (989) 348-4525 (-29/5)

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Otsego Memorial Hospital, a growing provider of primary health care services in beautiful northern Michigan, is seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

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- Phlebotomist
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- Laboratory Specimen Processor
- Radiological Tech.
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or mail, fax or e-mail resume to:

Human Resources Department, Otsego Memorial Hospital
825 North Center, Gaylord, MI 49735

e-mail: hr@gaylordhospital.org

Phone: (989) 731-2252 • Fax: (989) 731-7792

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BUY NOW AND SAVE Dry Oak and Maple firewood. Ready to burn. \$40/face cord. Discount on 15 cord or more. Call Chris (989) 348-1870 (LR11/7/02/5)

WHIRLPOOL WASHER/DRYER Excellent condition. Seven years old. \$100 (989) 348-1254 (-29/5)

'72 APACHE POP-UP Hard sided, sleeps eight, stove, heater, great condition. \$850 (989) 826-2209 (-29/5)

BLAZE KING PRINCESS wood burning stove. \$200 Call after 5. (989) 348-8807 (-29/5)

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DOWNRIGGERS Four 4 ft. aluminum, large wheel hand crank with depth counter, mounting brackets, weights. Complete ready to go. Nice! \$400 O.B.O. (989) 348-3991 (-29/5)

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BOAT MOTOR I/O Mercury 1976 - 160 HP with out drive still in 19 ft. well craft air slot boat. Boat is free! Runs great. \$400 O.B.O. (989) 348-3991 (-29/5)

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MOBILE HOME 1972 12 x 65 Schult. Must be moved and is ready to roll. Good for hunting camp, storage or fixer upper. See at 11006 N. Old US 27, south of Waters. \$1,000 firm. Call (810) 216-0682 or (877) 227-6976. (8/8/02/5)

15 FT. CHRYSLER BOAT 85 horse motor, trailer and miscellaneous. \$900 or best. (989) 348-8234 (-22-29/5)

1997 DUTCHMAN CAMPER 24 ft. A1 shape, fully loaded, sleeps 6-7, sway bars, color TV, lots of miscellaneous. \$7,500. (989) 348-8234 (-22-29/5)

2001 AND 2002 ATV'S 4 x 2 Bear Tracker Yamaha's plus trailer. A1 shape, less than 60 miles on each. \$7,500 for all. (989) 348-8234 (-22-29/5)

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LUND 1988, 14 foot deluxe, 1988 6 h.p. Mercury, canvas, trailer. \$1,900. (989) 348-1153 or (989) 781-0079 (-15-22-29/5)

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MUST SELL Snap on Mac Tools three high boxes. \$400 or best offer. (989) 344-0060 after 6. (-29/5)

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EPSON STYLUS COLOR 777/777i printer. Includes: printer drivers for Microsoft Windows 95, 98, 2000. Windows NT 4.0 and Apple Macintosh Creative Software: Corel Print House 2000. Epson Software Film Factory, Trelis Web (Windows only). Epson Documentation: Fix-It-Fix, Reference Guide. The printer comes with the software to set up your printer. You can use this printer depending on the Windows program you are using. This is a good printer and I have never had a problem with it. I have printed my own cards using this printer. I have a different Windows program so I can no longer use this printer. Please call Sandy after 5 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Friday at (989) 344-2806. (8/29/02/5)

STORM WINDOWS Screens, aluminum wood, curtain rods, shades of various sizes. Will take offers. (989) 348-3071 or (248) 559-4079. (-29/5)

TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS 1-800-541-3974. The new Standing Lock Rib Steel Roofing. For your home and cottage by Jensen Bridge. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan. tom'spolebuildings.com (2/7/02/5)

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6. Wanted

NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT Fun, Women's Bowling League. One person to bowl on my team. Every Friday. 6:00 till approximately 9 p.m. Call Debbie at (989) 348-8805 for details. If no answer please leave message. (-29/6)

7. Miscellaneous

LOST MAN'S WEDDING RING Gold, with three small diamonds. Reward. (989) 344-2470 (-29/7)

FREE STORM WINDOWS and screens. Aluminum frames, assorted sizes. (989) 348-8341 (-29/7)

4 X 8 Lighted Signs and or tables and chairs for special occasions. Trash barrels for sale at Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295. (7/25/02/5)

8. Announcements

Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, in Roscommon, will be offering nurse aide classes beginning in September. If you are interested please apply within or call 989-275-8936 and ask for Kim Hoover for more information.

7. Miscellaneous

FREE MOUSE Very tame, held all the time with temporary cage, water bottle. (989) 348-6113 ask for Teresa. (-29/7)

8. Announcements

SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESERT Luncheon Thursday, September 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5 per person. Take out available. Everyone is welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. (-29/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Aug. 20 - Aug. 24 Risque, Aug. 27 - Aug. 31 Crimson Faded, Sept. 4 - Sept. 9, FYI. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Base Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-22-29-5/8)

HANDGUN TRAINING CLASSES, in Roscommon September 6 and 7. NRA instructor teaching "Right-to-carry" under new Michigan law. (989) 275-3004; (989) 821-3015 (LR9/5/02/8)

KARAOKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY night 9-? Plaza Bar. Come and join the fun. (1/24/02/5)

SKYLINE RESTAURANT SPECIALS Thursday Nite 8 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$8.95. Friday nite Lake Perch dinner \$10.99. Pan Fried Walleye Dinner \$11.99. Baked Cod Filet dinner \$9.95. Deep Fried Cod Basket \$5.99. Saturday Nite BBQ Rib Dinner \$8.95. 1/2 slab \$11.95, full slab. All dinners are served with soup, salad, vegetable and potatoes. Sunday, Nascar food and drink specials. (989) 275-5445. (2/28/02/5)

10. Garage Sales

270 GOLINE ROAD Thursday, August 29. Monday, September 2. Last day mostly free. Eight miles east on North Down River Road to Goline. 9:00-5:00 (-29/10)

MOVING ESTATE SALE September 6 and 7. 9:00 - 3:00 2153 Viking Way #2. Behind the Grayling Township Office. Antique dishes, linens, beautiful. Early American maple dining room table with six chairs, china hutch and buffet, Hammond organ, new sofa bed chairs, rockers and much more. All in excellent condition. No Early Sales! (-29/10) (-29/10)

YARD SALE, 6647 Nottingham, Friday and Saturday, August 30-31, 9:00-5:00 Sub woofer and amp, exercise equipment, sports equipment, baby items clothes, toys, books, movies, dog house furniture, canning jars, game consoles and much more. (-29/10)

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10. Garage Sales

MULTI FAMILY SALE Saturday thru Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Generator, winch, woodstoves, windows, tools, canning jars, CB, old movie camera, furniture, pickup truck, van and much more. Three miles east of 93 or seven miles east of Exit 264 on east County Road 612. (-29/10)

MOVING SALE Sunday, September 1. 8:00 until 7:00 p.m. 106 Tamarack Circle off Arrowhead. Microwave, kitchen supplies, dresser, lamps, toys, lawn mower, gas grill, Fuji bike, ice fishing sled, etc. (-29/10)

RUMMAGE SALE August 30 and 31. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. off M-72 West at 1307 Maybelle Ave. Many items including women and children clothing. Arts and crafts and more. (-29/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1-2. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Excavating - cement equipment and assorted tools of trade. Major equipment items including Case Drott excavator, concrete saws, etc. Also household items. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge Rd. 4 1/2 miles north to 11313 Red Pine Drive, turn right one and 1/8 miles, follow signs. (-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Lots of goodies. Also 1991 pop-up Coleman camper. August 30, 31. On North Down River Rd. One mile east of Stephan Bridge Rd. 9:00 to ? (-29/10)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 9-6 1/2 mile north of Fletcher Rd. on Old 27. Tools, water skis, stereo, moto boots, Nordic Track, bass guitar, some antiques. (-29/10)

10. Garage Sales

SALE August 31 - September 1. Everything must go! Mobile Estates 304 Alexia. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - dark. (-29/10)

YARD SALE 206 Park St. Friday - Saturday - Sunday, 10:00-4:00. Movies, kerosene heater, pop-up camper, tools and more. (-29/10)

POLE BARN SALE Thursday 29 thru September 1. 9:00-4:00 at 624 Roberts Rd. Some furniture, building and plumbing supplies, nails, tools, much more. (-29/10)

YARD SALE 206 Kerry St. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 29, 30, 31. 9:00-6:00. (-29/10)

MOVING SALE Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 6937 Hartwick Pine Road. Lots for everyone. (-29/10)

10. Garage Sales

THUNDER WING BARN SALE 2351 N. Manistee River Rd. Saturday, August 31, 9:00-5:00. No sales before 9 a.m. Floor lamps, desk, bunk beds, toaster oven, microwave, towels, sheets, jewelry, silverware, sewing machine. Lots of miscellaneous items. All items clean and in good condition. (-29/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Sunday, Monday. 9:00 to ? Sofa, love seat, child's white bedroom set, books, miscellaneous 104 S. Baumgardner Rd. off North Down River Rd. (-29/10)

YARD/GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 31, 9:00-4:00. 8551 Lovells Road. Empire space heater, LP gas, Secretary desk, quilts, linens, dishes, lots more. (-29/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE New fax machine, crystal, antiques, furniture, miscellaneous, crafts. Friday - Monday. August 30 - September 2. 8:30 - ? 6152 Sam Rd. (Karen Woods). (-29/10)

GARAGE SALE Stuff Your Stuff Storage. Corner of M-72 West and Goose Creek. Thursday - Monday, 9:00 - 5:00. Recliner, table, chairs, two air compressors, VCR. Lamps, linens, cedar chest, kitchen items, knick knacks, antiques, tires and much more. (-29/10)

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE

Tools, small appliances, Beanies, tapes, records, clothing all sizes. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 407 Division, Roscommon. Behind Jansen Plumbing on M-76. 9:00 - 6:00 (-29/10)

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE August 31 - September 2. 10:00 - 6:00. Household items, albums, including 78's, men's women's and teen's clothing, some baby items. Books, collectibles, sporting goods and more. Inquire within about several fire arms and VCR tapes. 6421 Old Lake Rd., Grayling. Off M-72 West. (-29/10)

MOVING SALE Some furniture, great bargains. 4590 Orbit Drive, turn North Down River to Glenn to Orbit. August 28 thru September 1. (-29/10)

FINAL RASMUSSEN ESTATE SALE 115 East Drive. Saturday and Sunday. 9:00-5:00. Large antique camera selections. (-29/10)

MOVING SALE August 30 - September 2 or until everything sells. 575 Isenhauer Rd. Everything goes inside and out. Something for everyone. (-29/10)

GARAGE SALE August 30, 31, and September 1. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 213 Mikado St. Furniture, dishwasher, toys, books, kids jackets, misc. (-29/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, August 30-31 starting at 9 a.m. Approximately 8 miles east of Grayling on M-72. Couch and chair, dining set, console TV, entertainment center, stereo speakers, organ, King size waterbed frame, books, children's items, clothing, miscellaneous household items. Watch for signs! (-29/10)

11. Automotive

BEST SELECTION!

END OF SUMMER BLOWOUT!!

BEST DEALS!

1998 Pontiac Bonneville SSE
Londonderry manual, leather, radio, display, it's got it all! Under 20,000 miles. #4044
Was \$16,988
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Buick Century
Power options, V6, really a nice 4 dr. Sedan for less than an economy car! #16729-1
Was \$13,988
Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!

1999 Cadillac Seville
Really Sharp with leather and all of the options! You gotta see this one! #2278
Was \$23,988
Blowout Price \$18,988 Not a Mistake!

2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser
WOW! Limited leather, power moonroof, CD, PW/PL much more! A great opportunity to save thousands! #14830
Was \$18,988
Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!

1998 Cadillac Catera
Power moonroof, Bose CD, leather, loaded and clean! Only 29,000 miles. #4055
Was \$17,988
Blowout Price \$15,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Pontiac Grand Prix SE
Sporty & sleek, leather and clean!
#16664-1
Was \$14,988
Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Pontiac Bonneville SE
Leather, power moon roof, what Must See!
#4842
Was \$20,988
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Pontiac Grand Am SE
4 dr., V6, CD, spoiler and radio!
#4852
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Chevy Monte Carlo Z34
Leather, CD, sharp!
#4848-1
Was \$13,988
Blowout Price \$12,488 Not a Mistake!

1999 Saturn Wagon SW1
Auto. with V6! Very clean! Must See! Great Gas!
Milengel #4882
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price \$10,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Cadillac DeVille
Awesome white diamond color with a lot of bells & whistles! Only 31,000 miles. Balance of Factory Warranty! #4855
Was \$24,988
Blowout Price \$22,988 Not a Mistake!

1998 Buick Park Avenue
Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean! A real bargain! #19145-1
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price \$12,988 Not a Mistake!

1997 Pontiac Grand Am SE
4 dr., really nice car with low, low, miles!
#19171-1
Was \$8,988
Blowout Price \$7,488 Not a Mistake!

1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme SL
4 dr., with leather, red in color with lots of flesh! Good tires, brakes, ready to go! #4816
Was \$8,488
Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Prism
Auto. with V6! A great economy car!
#4785
Was \$11,988
Blowout Price \$6,988 Not a Mistake!

2001 Neon 4 Door
Automatic, great gas mileage!
#19103-1
Was \$10,988
Blowout Price \$9,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Olds 88 LS
Really Clean and well taken care of! You won't find a nicer car for the money! #10229-1
Was \$6,988
Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Saturn SLI
Automatic, V6, 27,000 miles. 35 miles to the gallon. Don't snooze, you'll lose! #4872
Was \$11,988
Blowout Price \$7,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Dodge Neon
Auto. with V6, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy! #16890-1
Was \$6,988
Blowout Price \$5,988 Not a Mistake!

98 Ford Taurus SE
V-6, loaded and priced to sell!
#4833
Was \$9,988
Blowout Price \$7,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Chevy Suburban 4x4
New body style with toothpick! Rear air, loaded! Only 29,000 miles! #4886
Was \$31,988
Blowout Price \$29,988 Not a Mistake!

2000 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab
2 Wheel Drive, Auto, with V-8 & V-6 with only 10,000 miles! #4869
Was \$17,988
Blowout Price \$16,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4
LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles! #4718
Was \$27,988
Blowout Price \$24,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4
4 door, loaded, clean! Don't spend \$35,000!
#4781
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!

1993 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee
Laredo, loaded, 4x4, very nice!
#19186-1
Was \$19,988
Blowout Price \$17,988 Not a Mistake!

1998 Chevy S10 Regular Cab
LS, auto. & V6 and loaded with only 14,000 miles! A great bargain! #4834
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price \$11,988 Not a Mistake!

1998 Chevy S10 Extended Cab
2 wheel drive, V6, LS and loaded with only 17,000 miles! A real stunner! #4892-1
Was \$11,988
Blowout Price \$10,488 Not a Mistake!

2000 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE
Clean, Full Equipment & Ready.
#48514-1
Was \$15,988
Blowout Price \$13,988 Not a Mistake!

2001 Dodge Durango 4x4
Fully equipped, low miles, 3 seats, running boards, all there! #4902
Was \$16,988
Blowout Price \$21,988 Not a Mistake!

1999 Chevy Suburban
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